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JOB IS OPPOSED

NODAWAY'S REPRESENTATIVE IS AGAINST HAWES ROAD BILL

SAYS IT'S ROAD SCHEME

That Will Be of No Special Benefit to Many — The Measure Advocates Only a Few State Highways.

Representative William Job at Jefferson City is not in favor of the Hawes Road bill. The following communication was received from him today:

Editor Democrat-Forum:

As a representative of the people of Nodaway County, I wish to say a few words to them through the columns of your paper.

Representatives of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads association, have before the Assembly at this time House Bill No. 5 that has the endorsement of this administration. The object of this measure is to meet the requirements of the Federal Road Law, and further than that, to fasten upon the people of the State a system of State Highways, that was not the intention of the Federal Road Law, something near thirty-six hundred miles of road, half of which will be little better than the present county seat highways. The cry is, "Take Missouri out of the mud." The result of which will put Missouri in the mud deeper than ever before in her history. I want to say to my constituents, the people of Nodaway County, and not to a few individuals, that in your eagerness to secure better roads you are being led into a road scheme that will be of no special benefit to many of you. The advocates of a few State Highways must understand that good roads do not merely concern a few individuals living in the city and use automobiles principally for pleasure, any more than it does the thousands who use hundreds and hundreds of miles of roads in the State, that can never be a State Highway in the plans as laid down in this act.

Nodaway County has one thousand, five hundred and seventy-four miles of road and seven thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight more bridges and culverts. It is not possible for us to secure more than thirty-five miles of State highway. It takes all of our State road tax from every source and gives us back only a small amount for drag fund, and we fought long and hard in the Committee to get that. If the State puts up dollar for dollar with the Federal Government, our county will be compelled to put up more than dollar for dollar with the State. This money must be raised by the counties by a tax levy, private subscription or a bond issue or in any manner we can best do it. Automobile licenses are almost doubled, you will find when you get your license for 1918.

The result will be that in order to keep up the remainder of the one thousand, five hundred and forty-two miles of roads in our county, we will need to resort to the bond issue. If there are any special interests or individuals, who think I am going to vote on final passage of any proposition that will absorb all the revenues of Nodaway county, to dress thirty or thirty-five miles of the county roads

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SPANELL WITH SCOVILLE

Man, Acquitted of Charge of Shooting and Killing Wife, Will Do Evangelistic Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 7.—Harry Spanell, acquitted here on a charge of shooting and killing his wife at Alpine and who will be tried in Coleman county for slaying Col. M. C. Butler U. S. A., at the same time, probably will do evangelistic work in Texas this fall, with the Charles Reign Scoville evangelistic company, according to Floyd C. Miles, publicity man of the party. Dr. Scoville, who is now in a union campaign here in which 1,333 have lined up, has three calls from cities in the state. He has offered Spanell a place in the company if Spanell is acquitted in the Butler trial. Spanell has said he will accept. "Spanell prayed; his enemies cussed," said Dr. Scoville. "Prayers won."

"THE OLD PEABODY PEW"

Play by Kate Douglas Wiggin Will Be Given Under Auspices of Christian Ladies Aid.

"The Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, will be given at the Christian Church on Tuesday, February 13, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of that church. The cast is as follows: Reader, Miss Nell Saunders; Mrs.. Baxter, Minister's Wife; Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. Burbank, President of Dercas Society; Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Deacon Miller, Mrs. Vada Halley; Mrs. Sargeant, the Village Historian, Mrs. Ed Goforth; The Widow Buzzell, Mrs. W. A. Miller; Miss Louella Brewster, no lover of men, Miss Laura Hawkins; Miss Marie Sharp, quick of speech, Miss Marjorie Wilfley; Miss Nancy Wentworth, who has waited for her romance for ten years, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray; Justin Peabody, sole living claimant to the old Peabody Pew, Edward Wright Gray.

Also the Fotygraph Album will be illustrated by living pictures.

TWO RECRUITS LEAVE

David J. Kinder and Mr. Bressman to St. Louis to Join the Regular U. S. Army.

David J. Kinder and Mr. Bressman left this morning for Kansas City, and will leave tonight for Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis to join the regular United States Army.

These are the first two recruits examined and sent by the recruiting station here for the month of February. Mr. Kinder is a painter by trade and Mr. Bressman is a cook. Both will join the quartermasters corps and if they are not proficient in their occupations they will be made so by special training.

While the business of recruiting has not been very good in Maryville since the establishment of the station here some months ago, yet Marion Thompson, assistant in charge of the station says that things will pick up now, that the danger of war dooms nearer.

Married by Judge Conn.

Roy V. Pierpoint of Ravenwood and Emma Ivan Cooper of Parnell, and Roy Clark and Blanche New of Hopkins, were married today by Probate Judge Conn.

WOODMEN BANQUET

ANNUAL AFFAIR TO BE HELD BY W. O. W. TOMORROW NIGHT.

PROGRAM FOR OCCASION

Following the Banquet, Dancing and Games Will Be Enjoyed by the Members and Their Friends.

Preparations for the annual W. O. W. program and banquet which will be held in the W. O. W. hall beginning at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night are going rapidly forward, and the committee on arrangements plans to make the affair the most enjoyable of the season.

At 8:30 o'clock the program will open with a selection by Bovard's orchestra. This will be followed by a song by the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle. Mrs. C. A. Bone will then sing a solo, and her selection will be followed by a spectacular drill given by eightsen children. Misses Mildred Avitt and Katherine and Ethel Wallace will next sing a song, and Miss Hilda Lahr will give a piano solo. A recitation by Celia Martin, a song by the W. O. W. quartet and music by the orchestra will close the program.

A recitation by Mildred Hughes and a recitation by Buel Feree were later added to the program.

At the close of the program the members of the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle will partake of a sumptuous banquet. The hall will be decorated with potted ferns and other plants, and while no attempt will be made at elaborate decorations, everything will be in keeping with the spirit of festivity.

Following the banquet will be a social hour during which dancing and games will be enjoyed by the members. The committees in charge are working hard to make the affair a success from start to finish.

Mrs. Grace Masters heads the committee chosen from the Woodmen Circle to assist in the arrangements. The other members are: Mrs. Maud Martin, Mrs. Cora Woodburn, Miss Myrtle Lanning, and Mrs. Laura Allen. Those on the W. O. W. committee are: James Cummins, Leslie Woodward and Jim Murray.

Those in the W. O. W. quartet are: Leslie Woodward, Charlie and Arlie Robey and George Sellers.

The children in the drill are: Paul Whaley, Lucile Avitt, Cranford Martin, Thelma Bramble, James Masters, Ethel Murray, Otho Grundy, Carmen Martin, Maurice Woodburn, Maud Kathryn Masters, Buel Feree, Gladys Avitt, Leland Smith, Mildred Hughes, Charles Phipps, Cleta Murray, Walter Feree, Jr., and Constance Martin.

TAKES OUT FIRST PAPERS

Frederick Alfred Engelmann Born in Germany, Will Become an American Citizen.

Frederick Alfred Engelmann of the Englemann Greenhouses, took out his first papers this morning to become an American citizen. Mr. Engelmann was born in Pieschen, Dresden, Germany, in 1882, and came to this country with his parents when he was three years old. Since the severance of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany. Mr. Engelmann went over his father's papers and found that his father had started to take out papers to become an American citizen, but had failed to finish the process.

ROBERT HOOK, 81, DIES

Hopkins Pioneer Succumbs to Three Weeks' Illness — No Funeral Arrangements.

Robert Hook died at 7 o'clock last night at his home in Hopkins, following about a three weeks' illness.

Mr. Hook is survived by his wife and three sons, one of California, one of Iowa and one of Illinois He was born in Ohio and received his education from the district schools and was brought up in the farming occupation, which he followed throughout his life.

In 1871 he came to Missouri and settled near Hopkins where he has since resided.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to Perry J. David and Mary Edith Craig, both of Ravenwood, both being of the same age and born on the same day.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

VERNON NASH DRIVES A TAXICAB IN LONDON.

A GREAT ADVENTURE

Spent Ten Days at House Party in the Home of A Millionaire Manufacturer.

(By Vernon Nash)

Central Y. M. C. A., London:—Seven of the ten Rhodes Scholars who had been accepted for ambulance work in France were turned back in disappointment, when a new government ruling went into effect the first of December, which made a three-month's enlistment necessary for admission into France. Six months' work is required to get Red Cross work of any kind on or near the front.

Gave Up Ambulance Idea.

To give any time over six weeks meant the giving up or postponement of a term of school and only three saw their way clear to do this. Pearl of Michigan left on New Years for six months and Taylor of Kentucky with Richardson of New Jersey, will do clerical work in Paris for three months. Most of the disappointed ones took up Y. M. C. A. work in England. Two of us, Keeny of Pennsylvania and I, qualified for the motor department and were kept in London.

A period of apprenticeship in the garage is required before a man can graduate from "wrench chaser" to a full-flown driver. Before my time was up, the London weather and fog depressed my spirits so much that the grippe edidemic which was sweeping the city swept me along, too. This disease is worse in this country which is cold and damp so much of the time. Its name here in papers and books is influenza but it is known popularly as the "flu." It differs in name but not in characteristics from American grippe.

Y. M. C. A. Work Voluntary.

Much of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the army is voluntary and many of the cars are donated. It is rather a well-known fact that persons do not give away perfectly good cars and so you may know the collection in that Y. M. C. A. garage. Workers get fine experience in dismembering and deuniting cars, particularly Fords. I got to drive on short trips in the center of London for several days and was then given night duty. This was the experience of the greatest adventure ever injected into my life.

Only persons who have lived in small country villages of 500 and under with kerosene street lamps can imagine how dark the London streets are now. London is noted for the many "isles of safety" in the center of the streets. These with dark lamp posts and extended curbings lurk treacherously just beyond the short rays of the feeble oil lamps, headlights being prohibited. It is safer than day, however, as the streets are clear and everyone is forced to drive carefully. London taxi drivers in daylight seem to lead the world in fast and close driving.

Transferring "Tommies."

My first order was to go to Waterloo Station and take a bunch of "Tommies" to London Bridge Station. I had never been to either place but I studied a map with great earnestness. Thanks to my keen zest for finding my way, a good sense of direction, and above all to the help of the most intelligent, efficient and obliging policeman in the world, I managed to work efficiently all night visiting almost every railway station in London and transferring soldiers.

No taxis, tubes, busses or street cars run after midnight and the "Tommies" would have to walk with their kits and luggage from two to five miles to make their connections but for the free transportation provided by the Y. M. C. A. If the soldier is on his way back from the front on leave, he is extremely anxious of course to catch

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CROWDING HIM.

—Greene in New York Evening Telegram.

THE STATE FINANCE

MISSOURI'S LACK OF MONEY IS EMBARRASSING NOW.

FOR MOBILIZATION NEEDS

Uniess the State Can Do Her Part in Raising Troops, Federal Aid Will Be Withdrawn.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—Missouri's financial condition is very embarrassing, and the embarrassment will be more acute if the mobilization of the state troops should be ordered.

This was made plain today by Adjutant General Arthur B. Donnelly, Colonel of the First Regiment, Missouri National Guard, of St. Louis.

The state owes $50,000 for debts contracted by the National Guard under the appropriation of $132,000 made two years ago General Donnelly pointed out, and at present the prospects are poor for complying with the National Defense Act, passed June 3, last.

This act provides that Missouri shall increase the number of her state troops from 4,500, the present strength of the state forces to 6,500 by July 31, next. This is an increase of 50 per cent. Otherwise, all federal aid will be withdrawn. At this rate the maximum number, or 14,400 would be raised in four years.

Previous to the passage of this act, the state guard was receiving about $100,000 per annum from the Federal government and was contributing about $65,000. Under the National Defense act, Missouri will get $365,000 a year, but the state must meet the provisions of the act or receive nothing.

Unless the state finances are re-adjusted, the required number of 14,000 state troops in four years will never be attained and the guard will be in a complicated condition by the first of August.

Missouri is ready to duplicate the record of mobilization established in the Mexican crisis if the present international situation compels the United States to enter the war, General Donnelly declared. He declined to discuss the present crisis in the relations between Germany and the United States.

FRESCOING JOB BEGINS.

Public Library Closed Until Decorative Work Is Completed.

Work on the interior of the Public Library began today and it is probable that the frescoing job will take about a week. Mr. Syberkrop, who has just completed the work on the interior of St. Patrick's Catholic church is in charge.

Miss Langan, librarian, states that no books will be given out until further notice as the library will be closed. Books that are due will be received, however, n the Commercial Club office.

FOR A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

J. H. Nolan, State Commissioner, Here In Connection With the Organization Proposition.

J. H. Nolan, state drainage commissioner, came to Maryville today for the purpose of organizing a drainage district. Several of the landowners on the 102 river between the Carr bridge and half way between Arkoe and Barnard are proposing to have a drainage ditch to join on to the 102 drainage ditch which ends at the Carr bridge.

Mr. Nolan, accompanied by C. C. Carr and Samuel Corrough was taken for an inspection trip of the proposed ditch and for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the district this afternoon.

If the organization work can be done soon, the district proposes to hire the dredge boat that is now nearing completion of the 102 ditch, the boat being 3,000 feet from the end of the ditch. It is figured that it will take about two more weeks to finish this ditch when the weather is warm.

SHE RAISES CHICKENS, TOO

Mrs. B. L. Fuller of Hopkins Particularly Successful With Winter Broods of Chicks.

More than one housewife in the county is proud of her ability to raise broods of chickens all the year 'round. Recently we printed from the Burlington Junction Post a story about a brood of twenty little white chicks that were hatched several days ago at the home of Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, of Burlington Junction.

Another successful chicken raiser, Mrs. B. L. Fuller of Hopkins, writes that she has eighty fine Rhode Island Red chicks that were hatched January 31. She also has 105 eggs now in the incubator that will hatch February 21, and she will set a 140-egg incubator this week. She says that she has sold eggs all winter.

CHARGES DESERTION IN A WEEK.

Catherine Hart of Near Hopkins, Asks Divorce From Solomon Hart.

Because he deserted her after one week of married life, Catherine Hart of Hopkins, yesterday afternoon filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court against Solomon Hart. The couple were married January 18, 1908 and lived together until January 25, 1908. Mrs. Hart petitions for separation and for the restoration of her maiden name, Catherine Peve. S. E. Browne of Hopkins, is attorney for the plaintiff.

U. S. CONCERNED ABOUT GERARD

PRESIDENT DIRECTS LANSING TO MAKE INQUIRIES.

IS REPORTED HELD AS GERMAN 'HOSTAGE'

Government Will Take Immediate Steps to Ascertain Reasons for Teuton's Action.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The whereabouts of Gerard is giving the state department the greatest concern today. The newspaper reports that he is in effect, being held as a hostage in Berlin received credit in certain quarters, but later in the day a dispatch from Ambassador Willard of Madrid, said that he had received a message direct from Gerard dated Berne, Switzerland. For a time the officials took the view that this meant that he had reached neutral territory. The later feeling of doubt became evident when Lansing at the direction of the President sent to Berne for details.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The United States will take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons for the detention of Ambassador Gerard in Germany. The officials here while outwardly are minimizing the incident admitted today that if the ambassador is being detained by the imperial government, the matter is a serious one and that this government under no circumstances will allow the act to go unquestioned.

The state department allowed it to become known that it had certain information on the matter, but what this is was not divulged. The press dispatch report the ambassador as being detained as "a hostage," but this idea is ridiculous.

The German embassy officials today are devoting themselves to an investigation of the reported seizure of German ships in American ports by federal officials. If it is found that such action has been taken at Manila, Honolulu or other places, the government will promptly disavow such an intention.

Washington, Feb. 7.—That the European neutral nations will not follow the lead of the United States by breaking relations with Germany, was made certain today by information reaching the state department from its representatives, abroad. These reports have not been made public for the present, but the officials admit that they have reached here.

Strict Censorship Enforced.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Washington was put on a war footing today so far as newspaper men were concerned. New stringent regulations surround every public building, particularly the White House. It is possible to enter these buildings only with special identification cards, to get which one must swear he is engaged in no other business than writing and that he is a citizen, native born.

Adopts Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Without debate the House this afternoon adopt-

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THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday;; probably rain or snow colder Thursday; fresh winds.

Song Recital Tomorrow Night

First M. E. Church—8:15 o'clock

BESSE GATES HALL, Lyric Contralto
FRED LEWIS HAKEL, Violinist
Tickets 35c and 25c

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You Always Get Your Money's Worth Here

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Rink"

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Can you imagine him on Roller Skates in a crowd. Come and see him tonight

"THE BETTER MAN"—A dramatic story of a Diamond in the Rough and a woman's fight to forget. An extraordinary drama.

"A CROOKED MIXUP"—A Joker comedy of the first class, featuring those comedy stars, Wm. Franey and Gale Henry

The Weather is Ideal So is the Show. Come One and All

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TOWN SOLD AT AUCTION

Roanoke, Mo., Settlement of Civil War Times, Goes to the Highest Bidder, for $410.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 7.—"Going, Going, Gone!" The town of Roanoke, Mo., is sold for $410."

So announced the sheriff as he brought down his hammer after selling at auction the town of Roanoke, standing on the boundary line between Randolph and Howard counties. The property included ten lots and three buildings.

Roanoke once was a very busy trading point, being situated in the center of a large tobacco-producing section. The building of a railway and the founding of the town of Armstrong on it, forecast the town's ruin, business shifting to Armstrong almost overnight.

Roanoke was settled by Virginians before the Civil war.

A SALMON FAMINE.

Oregon, Center of World's Canning District, Faces Shortage.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Although Oregon is in the center of the greatest salmon canning district in the world, Oregonians face a famine of this favorite food dish. High prices paid for salmon in the East have depleted the supply of canned stocks here, and even the fresh fish are being rushed East for larger profits.

Now When You Come to Town

and you want something good to eat when you want it and like you want it. Remember the place to get it is the popular eating place

Edwards' Cafe

IVORY SOAP is of the highest quality. This statement is made without reservation. The question of price need not be considered. No soap at any price is of better quality than Ivory.

Ivory Soap is made of the choicest materials. The most expensive vegetable oils are selected. Each ingredient is the best of its kind.

Ivory Soap is made with the utmost skill and care and in factories whose equipment is the best.

IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS 99 44/100% PURE

Leaves For Topeka.

Frank Cook of Topeka, Kan., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Hoover and of Mr. Hoover for the last few days, returned to his home today.

MAY USE HOUSE ROOM.

Mo. Legislature Allows Peace League Quarters for Washington's Birthday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—The House of Representatives has unanimously adopted a resolution tending the house chamber to the League to Enforce Peace for its convention on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Frederick N. Judson, state chairman of the league, in St. Louis, has been notified of the action of the House.

The Missouri branch of the League will be permanently organized at the convention.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

MRS. EVANS ACQUITTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Leavenworth, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ralph Evans, the woman member of a gang of automobile bandits, who looted the Jarbalo, Kansas bank, was acquitted of the charge this morning after fifteen hours of deliberation.

SPOKANE RIVER BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Spokane, Feb. 7.—Four men are dead and eight are seriously injured and another is missing today as the result of the collapse of a bridge being built across Spokane River.

To Have New Show Case.

Among the improvements that are being added to the Montgomery-Lyle clothing store is an up-to-date show case, which will be used to display an exclusive line of shirts that will be carried by the company.

Mrs. Charles Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Charles, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital several weeks ago, was able to leave there yesterday.

Will, Jim, Lloyd and John Linville of Skidmore were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Steamer Goes Aground.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chefoo, China, Feb. 7.—Three hundred were drowned and frozen when Japanese steamer ran aground during a terrific blizzard.

Twins for James Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James of Skidmore, announce the birth of twin children, a son and a daughter, born Tuesday, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winslow, who were recently married, returned Monday to Quitman, after a short honeymoon trip to Richards, Mo. They were accompanied home by Miss Nora Howard, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Winslow.

Hickman Child Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hickman of Burlington Junction, who died following a short illness of pneumonia, was buried Monday in the Quitman cemetery.

JOB IS OPPOSED

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in the county in the heighth of fashion and leave the remaining one thousand five hundred and forty-two miles in its "jeans," you have the wrong man at this end.

Under this act the state will build five hundred miles of roads each year. I fought hard and long in the committee to get the words "probable volume of transportation" stricken out in order that it could not apply to the roads between St. Louis, Kansas City, Joplin, Springfield, etc., before it would to other parts of the state, but Mr. Hawes would not hear to it. I offered ten other amendments in the committee, only two were accepted and two others, the same as I offered, were adopted on the floor of the House. The state building five hundred miles per year will necessitate some parts of the state waiting several years before they receive any benefits and during all the time will be losing their road tax

My bill No. 205 requiring that ninety-five per cent of all automobile tax remain in the county was smothered in the committee. It was not possible to build state highways and allow the license to remain in the county. It would have meant good roads for Nodaway county. We now stand sixth in the state in the number of automobiles; two thousand and nine in ten years. It would have brought more than one hundred thousand dollars into our county for roads, and allowed the license to remain the same with No. 5 out of the way. It would have passed the House as all but forty counties would have profited by it.

I have been very busy, too busy, to do any corresponding for the paper. I am on the Ways and Means committee and we have a meeting almost every night. I came home from a committee meeting quite late. Mrs. Job asked what kept me late. I told her I was out on a committee. The next night I was out at the Roads and Highway committee. I came home very very late. Mrs. Job asked where I had been. I told her I was out on a committee. I went to bed and dreamed I was traveling on one of the most beautiful state highways it is possible to imagine, with banks of flowers on each side, and every few miles a free lunch counter with home made sausage seasoned with real home grown sage and red pepper. Just then I was awakened by one of the most unearthly screams I ever heard. I realized in a second it came from some cats under the window of our room. I said to Mrs. Job, "What do you suppose is the matter with those darned cats." She said (more asleep than awake), "Oh I suppose they are out on a committee."

It has not been my intention to introduce very many bills. In fact, have introduced twice the number I cared to. As my attention has been called to defects in the statutes, I have tried to amend them. I had three bills killed in the committee, and one killed for third reading and final passage. "The Stock Powder Bill." I have three on the calendar for third reading and final passage, two on the calendar for engrossment, three in the committee, and one joint and concurrent resolution, in the committee.

Referring again to the discussion of Bill No. 5, when this road is laid out according to grades established or approved by the state highway engineer, all damages must be paid by the county or individuals. In the maintenance of the road after construction, the state will give nothing towards it, unless the county issue bonds to the extent of three per cent of its assessed valuation. I have not time to further discuss this question.

I am sending three copies of the engrossed bill to Fred Yeomans, county clerk and one copy to each of the papers outside of Maryville. So anyone desiring to read the act, as it is can do so, but request that these copies be kept at the place I send them, so they will be accessible as this is all that is allotted to me.

Yours truly,
William Job.

U. S. CONCERNED ABOUT GERARD

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ed the conference report on the $60,000,000 fortifications bill.

Parliament Opens in London.

London, Feb. 7.—A session of Parliament which opens today is expected to be the most notable since the war began. The Copenhagen dispatches saying that Gerard would not be allowed to leave Germany aroused great interest here.

Will Still Fight On.

London, Feb. 7.—England's determination to fight on until the victory was won was reaffirmed by the speech of King George at the opening of parliament today. The King declared that there was no basis for peace at the present time.

200 Lives Are Lost.

London, Feb. 7.—Two hundred lives were lost Saturday in the explosion of the Noble Munitions plant at Selhaus, according to Amsterdam dispatches. The greater part of these were women. Report of the destruction of four more British steamers was received here.

54 Ships Destroyed to Date.

London, Feb. 7.—Reports of the destruction of nine more British ships was received late today, bring the number of the known sunk since the beginning of the German submarine policy began to fifty-four.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—The second battalion naval reserve, New Jersey, was called to the colors today. What duty was assigned to the battalion was not made public.

Receives Official News.

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count Von Bernstorff.

Washington, Feb. 7.—As far as could be learned last night, the state department had received no further report of the announced intention of the German government, as reported in press dispatches from Copenhagen, not to permit Ambassador Gerard to leave Berlin until it had been satisfied with the treatment of Count Von Bernstorff by the Washington government. The action caused surprise here, particularly in view of the fact that the American government had arranged for the safe conduct of Count Von Bernstorff and his entire staff to Berlin. It had been expected that similar treatment would be accorded Ambassador Gerard.

MRS. PATTERSON DEAD

Tuberculosis Fatal to Quitman Woman Who is Survived by One Sister.

Miss Martha Armita Patterson, 50 years old, died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lively, seven miles west of Quitman, following a two years' illness of tuberculosis. Miss Patterson has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lively for several years. She is survived by one sister of Kansas City.

Short funeral services were held at the Lively home and the body was then taken to Long Grave, Mo., for burial.

John Dougan Buried.

Funeral services for John Dougan who died at St. Francis hospital Sunday evening were held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Allen, Ed Costello, John Mahoney, Owen Murrin, Aaron Felix, and Denis Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Surface of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville yesterday.

C. C. Moon of Pickering, is a Maryville visitor today.

Laces! Laces!! Laces!!!

Extra Special

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Y. W. C. A. gave the following program this morning: Prayer, Miss Hope; Installation of officers; Benediction.

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A number of young people of the Normal attended a skating party, last night at the roller rink. About fifteen couples were present.

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The Normal students are happy because of the "Bearcats" victory over Tarkio Friday night. They have renewed their faith in the team and are preparing to see only victories in the future.

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The Dramatic club met this afternoon and gave a program, which was open to all. The members were to bring a name for the club. In the future it will be called by a name, which is to be adopted, and the name "Dramatic Club" will be a thing of the past.

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The programs of the literary societies tomorrow are:

Eurekan—Vocal solo, Miss O'Neal; reading, Miss Greiner; vocal solo, Brownye Helpley; reading, Ross McReynolds; music, Birdie Ozenberger, Ella King, and Lucile Holmes.

Philomathean:—Vocal solo, Dona Peter; debate, "Resolved, That President Wilson's peace note of January 22, 1917, is indicative of more harm than good; affirmative, Bernice Snelling and Wade Henderson; negative, Blanche Daise and Fannie Johnson; short story, Glen Corum.

Excelsior—Reading, Ruth Miller; Essay, Bertha Jennings; reading, M. F. Hurst; "What the society folks are doing for the Normal," Opal Hart; essay, Golda LaMar; two extemporaneous talks by members of the society.

FOURTH WON'T BE HOME

Missouri Troops May Stay at the Border Indefinitely, According to the Latest Report.

The following, taken from the St. Joseph News-Press indicates that the Fourth Regiment will be kept at the border indefinitely since the affairs of the United States are in such a critical state:

The indications now are that the Fourth Missouri infantry will be retained at Laredo, Texas, indefinitely, according to Sergt. Max Habecker of the Fourth headquarters company, who arrived home this morning on a thirty-day furlough, granted on account of the death of his grandfather, William H. Hackmann. He is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Meta Habecker, 1812 Edmond street.

Sergeant Habecker said that since the order for the return home of the Fourth Missouri had been remanded no member of the regiment has any idea when it will leave the border. Since the break with Germany there has been a disposition to hold all troops on duty on the border.

The only militia regiment left at Laredo, besides the Fourth Missouri, is the Second Florida infantry. Since the departure of the New Hampshire troops the Missouri troops have fallen heir to considerable additional guard duty. At present they have the task of keeping watch over the international bridge and all the railroad bridges in the vicinity of Laredo. The Second Florida is doing border guard duty, formerly the assignment of the Fourth.

Sergeant Habecker said that outside of the measles, which has kept the regiment under quarantine for several weeks, the men all are enjoying good health. At present seven of the men are down with measles.

Sergeant Habecker was staff-photographer for the News-Press when he enlisted.

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FOR BETTER NEGRO SCHOOL

Charles Martin, President of the Afro-American League Here Urges Equal Educational Rights.

The following communication was printed in yesterday's Kansas City Star, written by Charles L. Martin, president of the Afro-American Business League of this city:

Maryville, Mo.—To the Star: I think T. Silas Harris, president of the Negro National Educational Congress, is right when he says there is a need for better schools. I honestly believe if the negroes were given better schools and put under the guidance of capable men and women of their own race it would inspire the negro youth. I believe when we are given these rights we will be better citizens. Education and religion have done more for the negro than anything else on the face of the earth. No race has ever made such wonderful progress as the negro in the last fifty or sixty years. If the members of the board of education will give us an equal opportunity we will prove to them that we are a great race. Charles L. Martin.

President Afro-American Business League.

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Get S. S. S. at any drug store. There are dealers who will offer "something just as good." Don't be persuaded. Demand the genuine. The only object a dealer has in substituting is to make an additional profit.
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U. S. RECOGNIZES THE HOBO

Calls Him "Migratory Laborer in Connection With the Federal Employment Bureau.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Uncle Sam is preparing formally to recognize the hobo—"the migratory laborer," as he prefers to be known—in connection with the Federal Employment Bureau in Chicago.

This is the word brought back from Washington by the Rev. St. John Tucker, confessor and social adviser extraordinary to the Hobo College founded here by James Eads How, the "millionaire hobo."

Father Tucker says that he consulted officials of both the Department of Labor and the Department of Health and interested them in a plan for setting aside a room where real "hoboes"—not tramps—may gather and discuss their "problems." The government may designate a physician to act as their medical adviser.

On Visit to Iowa.

Llewellyn Black of Popular Mont., who has been the house guest of Clyde and Goldie Adcock, has gone to Essex, Iowa, to visit relatives.

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Thousands Go To Untimely Graves Unnecessarily Every Year, Says Dr. Drake.

Most Diseases Can Be Cured If Treated In Time, While Delay Often Means Death

"The span of human life is much too short in America," said Dr. Drake, the new authority in chronic diseases, who has opened a branch office here at the Hotel Mack. "The stiffness of joints, the bound muscles, the hardened arteries and weakened hearts, the poor circulation, the weakened digestive system, all of which come with advancing age, are caused by mineral deposits, acid toxins and poisons, which are allowed to settle in the body. There is not enough elimination or driving out of waste going on. The blood vessels and nerves are allowed to become clogged, the glandular structures, such as the kidneys, liver, spleen and pancreas, are bound up and weakened in their action, so that they lesen their activity more and more until the body becomes a charnel house of disease and poisons. Then the body either dies from some disease brought on by the above conditions, or else advances into the weakness of premature old age. Man should live in good health to 100 years, and under proper advice he can do it. He must first live so that his body will be fresh and clean inside and out at all times, so that no more toxins, deposits and bacteria can find lodgemenet. The way is easy and the rewards great in good health and long life. Funny, isn't it, a man will take better care of the machinery of his automobile than he will the delicate machinery of his body?

Drs. Drake & Tyson are making a life work of renewing the human body. They prove their theories and then carry them out in their great practice, as hundreds in Missouri and surrounding states testify.

Cameron, Mo., 1-16-17.

To all Sufferers:

I have been ill five years, confined to bed a large part of the time and had not walked a step in a year and a half, suffering from what some doctors thought was tuberculosis and Bright's disease. I took treatment from doctors and others with no beneficial results. I was persuaded to consult Drs. Drake & Tyson of St. Joseph. After a thorough and scientific examination they diagnosed my case and told me they would have me walking in a short time, and that my case was a curable one. I commenced to improve from the start—in one week it was very noticable to my friends and relatives; in one month I told my husband to throw my invalid chair away, and was walking some. I have gained 20 pounds in weight and feel that I have a new lease on life.

I thank God that there are such doctors as Drake & Tyson and hope and pray that this may be the means of bringing some poor sufferer from the depths of despair to health and happiness.

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Costume Dance at K. C. Hall.

On Tuesday night, February 20, Mrs. Will Foster will hold a costume dance carnival at the Knights of Columbus hall.

D. A. R. Entertainment.

The Maryville Chapter of the D. A. R. will entertain with a party on Thursday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell.

Royal Neighbors Session.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall. A large attendance is desired. Business of importance.

Miss Sturm, Hostess.

Miss Clara Sturm was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Mrs. Will Phares and Mrs. Luther Forsyth were the guests of the club. Mrs. M. L. Beattie won the game prize.

Classy Classics Meet.

The Classy Classics club met last night with Miss Helen Welch at her home north of Parnell. The study of the "Great Stone Face," was continued. Those present were: Misses Cecil and Lucile Collins, Lena Foland, Bessie Stoner, Marie Evans, Margie Mayfield, Zoe Dinsmore, Quete Morgan, Bernice Brummett and Mildred Hall.

Home Talent Play.

A home talent play, "The Widow McGinley," in three acts, will be given at the Mount Pleasant School House, six miles northeast of Maryville, Friday evening, February 9. A feature of the program will be special music. All are invited to the play and the teacher, Miss Jennie Pugh, with her assistants will arrange for the comfort of every visitor.

Parent-Teacher Program.

The following program was given by the parents and teachers of Skidmore yesterday: Play, by pupils of Miss Hutt and Miss Rodman; "Moral Value of Occupation for Children," E. R. Adams; Piano solo, Bessie Mitchell; "Earning and Saving as Factors in Developing Character," Mr. Spahr, and "Open Discussion," by Mrs. Mark Loucks.

There are nearly eighty members in the Parent-Teachers association at Skidmore.

Guests at Mercer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on South Walnut street, in honor of Mr. Mercer's birthday anniversary. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served. The table was centered with a pink and white cake. Mrs. Mercer was assisted by her sister, Mrs. John Whitehead. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and daughter, Vena, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer and son, Ralph, Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger, Miss Kate Mercer and Miss Ruth Young.

Westminster Guild Elects.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert assisted by Mrs. Marie Angell and Miss Mabel Wells, entertained the members of the Westminster Guild at the Colbert home on East Seventh street.

Ned Colbert, the young son of Mrs. Colbert, played a number of piano selections which were enjoyed by all present.

The election of officers was held, and was as follows: President, Miss Kate Schenck; vice-president, Miss Lois Farmer; treasurer, Miss Nora Ritze; secretary, Miss Eathel Woods, and chaplain, Miss Nelle Hudson. The lesson for the evening was the last chapter of "The Living Christ in Latin America." After the study hour a social hour was enjoyed by those present, and light refrgshments were served by the hostesses. About twenty members were presnt.

For Ervin Neal.

Mrs. James Neal entertained Monday evening, February 5, in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her son, Ervin, at her home in Pickering. Progressive "42" was played. The tally cards were red hearts. Earl Bratcher and Edwin McKee cut for the prize, which was a box of stationery. Edwin McKee won the prize. Mary Scott received the consolation prize, a toy fish. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gehr and Miss Ramey. Those present were: Cecil Porterfield, Mary Scott, Earl Bratcher, Edwin McKee, Hazel Jones, Helen Garten, Zeida Wray, Annice Scott, Venice Bratcher, Harold McClurg, Cecil Partridge, Josie Wilson, Ethel McClurg, Donald Herbert, Eugene Crowson, Miss Albright, and Ervin Neal. Misses Ramey and Gehr assisted in entertaining.

Donald Bellows, Host.

Donald Bellows entertained a number of his young friends at a line party last night at the Fern theatre followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's. The occasion was Donald's tenth birthday anniversary. They were accompanied by Mr. Bellows. The guests were: Ralph Eversole, Forrest Martin, Donald Herndon, John Curfman, William Gaugh and Harold Miller.

Surprise For Miss Graham.

Miss Fern Graham of Quitman, was given a surprise party last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Graham. Those present were: Glen Brummett, Charles Branson, Edna Brummett, Sam McDonald, Edeff Smith, Harry Bailey, Mary Springer, Chris Springer, John Feeney, Clyde Browning, Marie Malvern, Dora and Anna Belle Hankins, Zena Hoyt, Ben and Carl Britton, Hazel Salee, Curt Ross, Marjorie Graves, Harrison Bradley, Beulah Browning, Doc Hankins, Arthur Graves, Gladys Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, Miss Ethel Hoyt and Virgil Feeney.

Cunningham-Curtin Nuptials.

Miss Margaret Eileen Cunningham and Alonzo P. Curtain, both of Clyde, were married at St. Benedict's church, in Clyde at 8 o'clock this morning. The bride was gowned in white silk messaline trimmed with shadow lace. Her veil was held in place by sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of white carnations.

Miss Cunningham's sister Miss Lizzie Cunningham, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of old rose brocaded silk and a white hat and carried a boquet of pink carnations. John Cunningham, a brother of the bride was best man.

After the wedding an elaborate luncheon was served to forty guests, friends and relatives of both parties, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham with whom the bride has made her home for the last few years. A dance in honor of the young couple will be given tonight.

Mr. Curtain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curtain of Clyde and is employed in a lumber yard at his home town.

The couple will be at home to their friends at Clyde.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calloway of Quitman met with them yesterday to hely celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Calloway ic 67 years old and Mr. Calloway is 75 years old. Eleven children were born to this union, ten of whom are living. The children are as follows: Arthur of Cedar Bluff, Neb.; Herbert of Cedar Rapids, Neb.; Chauncey of Kansas City; Alfred of Fremont, Neb.; Paul of St. Joseph; and Bud at home and Mrs. Frank Boring and Mrs. Ernie Grimsley both of Quitman, and Mrs. L. C. Bowen of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway received many nice and useful presents from those present, who were as follows: Bud Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boring, and daughter, Bonnie Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Grimsley and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowen of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter and son, Woodrow, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey, and son John, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frankum, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murphy, and son, Randell, Mrs. Will Hindman and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Clearmont, Giles Smith of Clearmont and Mrs. Sarah Wolcott.

Mrs. Newlon's Sister Dies.

Mrs. Barrington, sister of Mrs. Fred Newlon, died yesterday at the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn. She will be buried at Rea, Mo., tomorrow morning. Mrs. Newlon left for Rea today.

Mrs. A. C. Cummins and little baby daughter went to Parnell today to visit with Mrs. Cummins' parents.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Tired aching feet feel refreshed after an application of Sloan's Liniment, *do not rub,* it penetrates and *soothes.*

Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, toothache, bruises and muscle soreness.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

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CHANGES WITHIN THE CITY

The Following Have Moved to Other Parts of Maryville or Have Left the City.

The following changes of address have recently been made within the city:

C. F. Gaugh, 108 South Main to 215 South Buchanan.

M. C. Humphrey, 621 East Second to 216 South Vine.

William Foster, 108 South Main to 118½ East Third.

Frank White, 222 South Main to 515 South Buchanan.

Ursle Crockett, 115 East First to 422 East Jenkins.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, 210 West Third to 121½ West Third.

Goodson Lytle, 121½ West Third to 1401 East Second.

Art Garten, 110 South Fillmore to 522 South Main.

Prof. H. A. Foster, 210 Park Ave. to Perrin Hall.

Irene Dougan, 118 East Edward to 314 South Vine.

J. E. James, 401 East First to 201 Park Ave.

A. W. Cooper, 415 West Ninth to 301 Park Ave.

C. P. Anderson, 120 South Main to 322 West Second.

Mrs. W. S. Wallace, 518 South Main to 510 N. Dunn.

S. E. Davis to 316 West First.

The following are new arrivals in the city:

J. E. Sensintaffer, 830 South Fillmore, from Wheeling, Mo.

The following have recently left Maryville to reside elsewhere:

Ray Davis, 515 South Buchanan to Chicago.

George Meek, 522 South Main to Akron, Colo.

Mrs. J. W. Zook, 201 West Second to Skidmore.

J. O. Brittain, 321 South Main to Casper, Wyo.

C. W. Callison to Howard, Kansas.

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SOME ONE has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate character in the English Alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. But we call attention to the fact that "E" is never in war and always in peace, It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no Valentine, no meat, no life, no Heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and there will be no regrets if you buy your Valentines of

Orear-Henry Drug Company

Public Sale of Farm Lands In Partition

The farm belonging to the William S. Wallace estate, containing about three hundred and thirty-five acres, situated about one mile West of Clearmont, Missouri, will be sold at public sale at the Court House Door, in the city of Maryville, on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate

This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

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Take your kodak films where you may for finishing. When you get them back look at them carefully — both films and prints. You will not be able to tell by the most searching examination if they have been made with the idea of permanency — that they will always appear as they do now. Yet you know from experience if you have had kodak work done at different shops in different localities that some prints do fade and become discolored—and some films do show forth hypo and cannot be reprinted. And it's just as likely and a little more likely to be some of the very ones you cherish most.

It's not as much a lack of knowledge that produces work that won't stand the test of time. It's more work and trouble to insure permanent results.

Did you ever see a print of mine fade or discolor?—or a film show hypo and deteriorate?

Of course you pay me for this service—but you get what you pay for. Wouldn't you rather than pay for it and then not get it?

I WANT YOUR WORK—DO YOU WANT MY SERVICE?

J. E. CARPENTER *The Kodak Man*

AT THE BEE HIVE SHOE STORE.

Real Estate at Auction

We will sell the farm and residence lot described below at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 o'clock on

Saturday, February 10, 1917
171 ACRE FARM 171

Known as the Edgar Rhodes farm, 3½ miles northwest of Barnard, Mo., and 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, Mo. This farm is gently rolling and will make an ideal stock farm. There are two houses on the place—One nearly new 5-room house and a good 3-room house—Chicken house; smoke house; a good large barn; fences are in good condition. This will sure be an opportunity to make an investment in a farm that will make money.

TERMS:—$1,500 cash on sale day, party to assume the payment of $5,000 loan held by The Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville, and balance of our equity, payable in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. We will allow a discount of 6 per cent for all cash payment on our equity over $1,500. The deferred payments to us to be secured by second mortgage. Purchaser to pay interest from March 1, 1917, when possession will be given on both deferred payments and $5,000 mortgage.

Choice Residence Lot in Maryville

KNOWN AS THE E. D. HOLMES LOT

Situated on East Seventh street in one of the best residence sections of the city, on a paved street and an extra good lot. This lot is W½, NE¼, of block bounded on north by Seventh street, on east by Vine street, and on south by Sixth street, and on west by Market street, in original town of Maryville.

TERMS ON LOT:—$200 cash on sale day, balance 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date.

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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10; haircut, 25c and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 5-7*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

FOUND—2 shirts, boy's size. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. Call Han. 238. 6-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—After March 1, I will be located on the corner of Market and Third in the Kane building. All parties having goods stored with me, please look after same at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 6-10

Lost.

LOST—Black fur scarf, yard long, near corner Third and Main, Saturday night. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 5-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Mare, weight between 1,200 and 1,300 lbs., bred to Roelofson's draft horse, broke in all harness. Call Hanamo 6267. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good, clean clover seed. See sample at First National Bank. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11 5-7*

FOR SALE—Touring car at a bargain, good condition. See it at Clark's Machine Shop. 5-10*

FOR SALT—21 black calves. Call Ira Thackrey, Parnell, Mo., or J. W. Herndon, Maryville, Mo. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good jack. "General Knox." Will take late model car or stock as part payment. Otto Risser, Farmers phone 39-14. 6-8

FOR SALE OR RENT—At $10.00 per month, the Bostick property, corner Vine and Grant, 6-room house with 4 lots, good cave and outbuildings. Call Peter Groppe, 815 South Vine. street. 6-8*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced married men want work on farm. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 7-9*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Small family. Call 1116, Skidmore or address, Maryville, Route 1, box 28. 6-7*

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

Arthur Dougherty returned yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been attending the dog races which are being held there.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz, who has been visiting her son, Robert Bantz at Marshall, Mo., has gone to Sulphur Springs Ark., to spend the rest of the winter.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

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the first connection for home. This would often be impossible when walking. If returning, the soldiers always stay with parents, sweethearts, or wife and kiddies until the last moment. Missing their train at Waterloo would mean punishment for overstaying a leave.

Helps Organization.

This is only one of the many great things which the Young Men's Christian Association is doing for every army in the training camps, at transfer points, along the fronts, and in prison camps. This organization was very weak in this country before the war, being sneered at in many quarters. It will come out of the war immensely strengthened by the good will of every British soldier and his family and friends.

"Huts" are open all day and all night in or near every railway station in London and it was from and to these that I carried the men in a van which was once a Ford delivery car. Beds, bath, hot meals and drinks, games, and, above all, a comfortable place to loaf are provided at cost price in these huts. I picked up several men during the night who were drunk or lost or both, but this function is supplementary to the greater preventive work of the huts and transport cars.

Back On Duty.

I am now back on duty assigned for work this New Year's night after ten days spent at a Christmas house party in the home of a millionaire leather manufacturer in a suburb of Birmingham. Mrs. John Leckie is a Texan and a fairy godmother to Rhodes scholars. Seven of us were there and a Studebaker, a Ford and a phonograph were at our disposal. Men especially young men, are scarce now and we were guests at many functions. For the first time in my life, I "dressed for dinner," every night for a week and had altogether a most enjoyable social period.

But how we do puzzle the real English! Of the seven only four smoked, only one drank intoxicants, and only one danced. Smoking by women has increased enormously in this country in recent years and I have yet to meet an Englishman who does not smoke.

In my next letter I shall continue an account of small but queer differences between English and American life and speech.

HAS MANY VALUED COINS

Mrs. C. G. Swinford of Pickering is Proud of Her Collection — J. A. Briggs Has One, Too.

Stories of coins in The Democrat-Forum have aroused a great deal of interest throughout the county. Mrs. C. G. Swinford of Pickering, is the proud possessor of a collection of coins that is both valuable and interesting. Here are the principal ones in it, according to her letter:

A large 1-cent piece dated 1802, and also one dated 1851; three 3-cent pieces dated 1865, 1865 and 1872; three half dimes dated 1853, 1857 and 1857; and one 2-cent piece dated 1864.

Mrs. Swinford says that she also has a half penny bank taken from the bank of Upper Canada and dated 1852; two Canadian 5-cent pieces dated 1870 and 1872; a six-pence dated 1873 and marked Victoria Dei Gratia Brittania: Reg. F. D.

Yesterday evening J. A. Briggs came into the office with a 1-cent piece dated 1820. He said that he had kept it because it was struck the year his mother was born, and not in particular for its value.

MICHAEL CAZIN KILLED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 7.—Michael Cazin, the famous French artist, and fourteen sailors were killed in the explosion of a bomb aboard ship anchored in a French port. Cazin was seriously injured.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

MUSTEROLE

Mr. Tire Buyer

The Grand Prize Race—403 miles at Santa Monica, California, November 18, was won by Aitken at an average speed of 85.59 miles an hour

ON GOODYEAR TIRES

Earl Cooper won second place at a speed of 83.75 miles an hour

ON GOODYEAR TIRES
on the rear

A. H. Patterson, won third place at a speed of 78.13 miles an hour

ON GOODYEAR TIRES

Watch this space next Wednesday. We'll give you another instance of GOODYEAR superiority

George McMurry

NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

Buicks Goodyears Supplies

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Since last fall 150 carloads of stocker cattle have been purchased from the Kansas City market by the Rankin farms near Tarkio.

A Good Hope farmer reached home from his weekly shopping trip the other night only to discover that he had lost his endgate of his wagon, a barrel of salt and most of the groceries his wife had sent him to town to get.

Few people know that we already have a producing gas field in Northwest Missouri, says the Liberty Advance. Parkville, in Platte county, has six gas wells which are producing without signs of weakening. Their depths range from 530 to 570 feet. Coal sells at Parkville at $7 a ton, natural gas at 25 cents a thousand cubic feet. The Parkville development company spent about $20,000 in their prospecting operations.

The Clay county crop reporter gives his county's wheat average as 10 per cent greater than average, but the present condition of the crop he places as low as 60 per cent.

The Liberty Community Club have arranged for an address by Samuel Wilson, editor of the American City, a civic improvement magazine. Mr. Wilson will fill this engagement without charge other than his actual expenses.

Dearborn folks have arranged a meeing this week at which C. R. Berry, of the Chicago & Great Western, F. I. Johnson, of the Rock Island, and J. F. Holman, of the K. C., C. C. & St. J. railways, and Mr. R. H. Slater, former state dairy commissioner of Minnesota, will talk to the people of the community on the plan of organizing a calf club in that locality. "Let us all get together and boost for the calf club," urges the Dearborn Democrat.

As a defense against the high cost of living and a preventive of brain fag, says the Dearborn Democrat, J. W. Hohrer already has 50 little chicks hatched from an incubator January 29.

Ray County farmers organized last week in a movement solidly to support Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, in his state - wide campaign against hog cholera. Dr. Lackey has appointed deputies in all the 114 counties of the state and with proper support will control this scourge just as foot and mouth disease and other live stock maladies are controlled. He is assured of the proper support in Ray County, asserts the Richmond Missourian.

Oil men have leased 5,000 acres of land near Rayville, extending three miles north and two miles both east and west from that place. For three months they have been maneuvering. Their recent work indicates that they know what they are doing. There is something going on—Richmond Missourian.

For an eight-months' old turkey a Norborne farmer, S. K. Rhodes, was offered $25 at the Kansas City poultry show—and refused the offer, says the Norborne Democrat.

A Sullivan County motor car upset when it collided with a 75-pound pig near Green City the other day, says the Press. The pig ran in front of the car and when struck by one front wheel caused the car to upset, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Tol Page, owner of the car, was seriously injured while three other persons accompanying her were unhurt.

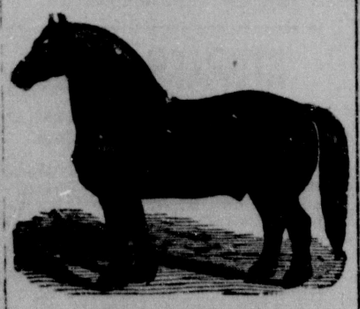
John Donelson attracted considerable attention, one day last week while taking two head of white face cattle in a Ford motor truck to some parties near Ridgeway. The animals were lying down when they came into town and seemed to be having a good time joy riding.—Eagleville, in Bethany Republican.

The Excelsior Springs Call tells of the death of a parrot belonging to Mrs. S. E. York. "Blondy" was his name and the bird was 31 years old. He could speak almost any word in the English language.

The Bethany Commercial Club passed quite a few good roads laws which if they only had authority to put into effect would be a great improvement on the road laws we now have. One of these , drafted by Ed Claytor and introduced by Jake Noll, does away with the present make-shift of a drag law, which was enacted for political purposes, and offers instead a plan for a benefit district to be adopted by the people along any road and which contemplates raising the money for dragging purposes from a light assessment of a few cents per acre on the land owners owning land along any road(whenever a majority of the people along that road see fit to adopt the scheme. An assessment of 5 cents per acre for only one-fourth mile back would raise more money than is provided for under the present law.—Bethany Republican.

The Mound City Community Club is going to make its 1917 Boys' Corn Growing Contest interesting by making one of the prizes a free trip to Columbia during Farmers' Week.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

REESE BARN DESTROYED.

Horse, Buggy, and Feed Lost in A Blaze of Unknown Origin.

A barn in the rear of the residence of J. E. Reese, between Third and Fourth on Laura street, caught fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was totally destroyed. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were away from home at the time. The fire department responded quickly, but the fire had made such headway before they arrived that it was impossible to save the barn. A single buggy, a family driving horse and quantities of feed were among the contents lost.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy V. Pierpoint.....Ravenwood
Emma Ivan Cooper.....Parnell
Roy Clark.....Hopkins
Blanche New.....Hopkins
Perry J. David.....Ravenwood
Mary Edith Craig.....Ravenwood

Merrill Nixon Quarantined.

Merrill Nixon, formerly of Maryville and who is now attending the Missouri University at Columbia, has been ill several weeks with scarlet fever. Mr. Nixon's condition is very much improved at this time.

Offered New Position.

Miss Vera Tilson, teacher in the Public Schools at Maryville, has been offered a position in the St. Joseph Public Schools. Her resignation has not been offered to the school board yet.

Perfect Title Suit Filed.

A perfect title suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Thomas P. Curram and Mary E. Curram vs. Betty Simmers, et. al.

Miss McDonald No Better.

Miss Nancy McDonald of near Quitman, who has been seriously ill, is reported as unimproved today.

Jeff Daniels Arrested.

Jeff Daniels of Barnard was arrested today on a charge of adultery. He was indicted by the recent grand jury.

Sold 95 Dozen Eggs.

Mrs. Guy Mutz, living five miles southwest of Maryville sold during January ninety-five dozen eggs laid during the month of January.

New Baby at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gooden of Parnell announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, February 6.

Ed G. Lippman, formerly of Maryville, has been recently elected president of the St. Louis Traveling Shoe Salesman association.

Mrs. Will Hoshor and son, Charley, of Arkoe, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Dave Mitchell of Skidmore are visitors in Maryville today.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—WHEAT — May, $1.68⅝; July, $1.40¾.

CORN—May, 98½c—; July, 97¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers, $9.12; cows, $5.10@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $12.35; bulk, $11.75@$12.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 47,000; market, strong; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market, 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; top, $12.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn and daughter, Mary, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Sweet Peas

Finest we have ever cut. 25 cents per dozen.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.

Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place, 1¼ miles south and ½ mile east of public square of Maryville, on

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1917

at 10 o'clock promptly

HORSES—2 black mares; 1 mare, 9 years old, broke to all harness; 1 filly, coming 3 years old, broke to double harness.

COWS—5 good Jersey cows, 3 fresh, others to freshen soon. All these cows test higher than 5 in butter fat.

HOGS—11 fall shoats. 5 or 6 dozen Leghorn hens.

About 50 bushels of corn and same of oats. About 4 tons of timothy hay, some Sudan and prairie hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, rubber tired top buggy, road wagon, hay frame, 6-foot McCormick mower, 10-foot harrow, 14-inch stirring plow, John Deere walking cultivator, disc, harrow, grindstone, corn sheller, set double work harness, set single harness, saddle, 4 oak corner posts, Sharples separator No. 4, barrel churn, 3 burner oil stove, "Old Trusty" incubator, 120-egg; Queen incubator, 120-egg; heating stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Chas. W. Neil

Be sure to be on time for this sale as the auctioneer has another date in the afternoon — Remember 10 o'clock sharp.

49 HEAD OF SHEEP—17 head of native Shropshire ewes, extra good, weight average 200. Also 32 head of large Idahos. These are larger than the usual western ewe. (These sheep are listed by E. S. Wallace, who will take the rest of his farm stock with him to Nebraska.)

Two Days Sale

Poland-China Bred Sows

Sale to be held at Wright's Garage, Fairfax, Mo., Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday,

February 10

This sale will include 46 head of Sows and Gilts all bred and cholera immuned.

This offering consists of 12 Tried Sows, 2 Fall Gilts and 32 Spring Gilts, including daughters of King Alexander, Trusty King, Model Big Bob, Jr., Robinett, Jumbo King, Big Bob Wonder 2nd, B. Wonder and Missouri King. Aside from the ones mentioned above, breeders will find attractive buys in a spring gilt by Fesey's Timm, out of a Giant Wonder dam, second dam by Big Joe. This gilt sold in Walter Head's sale for $110 and is selling as an attraction in this auction. A fine yearling daughter of Trusty King, one of the top sows in the W. B. Wallace August sale sells, bred to King Alexander and is worthy of consideration.

Just read over th esires of these young sows and gilts, again, will you? And remember that they are the big boys—big boned and capable of adding lots of weight. They will weigh from 350 to 400 pounds sale day.

We cordially invite our neighbors, friends and brother breeders to spend the day with us.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Terms, cash, or arrangements satisfactory with clerk. No stock to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with. Send for catalog. Crates furnished free for shipping.

J. S. Turner and T. W. Strickler

(Postoffice Address: Fairfax, Mo.)

Cols. Duncan, Manifold and Bradfield, Aucts.
W. R. Erwin, Clerk.

Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows

Sale to be held at Wright's Garage, Fairfax, Mo., Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday,

February 12

This sale will include 40 head of Sows and Gilts all bred and cholera immuned.

This offering consists of 9 tried sows, 11 Fall Gilts and 20 Spring Gilts. These hogs are the kind you hear about in the big shows and the kind that are offered only at the big sales. You've heard a lot about Ortell Lininger's immense hogs. Now's the chance for you to actually see them and buy them. These sows are daughters to Model Wonder, Grand Model 41st, Tatarrax Again, Crimson Commander, Commander Chief, Burk's Good Enoff, Cherry Invincible and Grand Model Again.

Those who attended my sale of boars last fall are still talking about the big fellows they saw there and when you see this offering of bred sows, you'll almost forget those wonderful boars. These Red Hogs are absolutely the cream of the great Red Duroc world—and you know what that means. If you want to make money in the hog business, get hold of some of these sows—and you've made a great start.

Come and visit with us, and look over our herd, whether you intend to buy or not.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Terms, cash, or arrangements satisfactory with clerk. No stock to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with. Send for catalog. Crates furnished free for shipping.

ORTELL LININGER

(Postoffice Address: Fairfax, Mo.)

Cols. Stickelman, Manifold and Bradfield, Aucts.
W. R. Erwin, Clerk.

Both Sales Will Be Held Under Cover—No Postponement—Free Entertainment

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1917. NO. 213.

JOB IS OPPOSED

NODAWAY'S REPRESENTATIVE IS AGAINST HAWES ROAD BILL

SAYS IT'S ROAD SCHEME

That Will Be of No Special Benefit to Many — The Measure Advocates Only a Few State Highways.

Representative William Job at Jefferson City is not in favor of the Hawes Road bill. The following communication was received from him today:

Editor Democrat-Forum:

As a representative of the people of Nodaway County, I wish to say a few words to them through the columns of your paper.

Representatives of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads association, have before the Assembly at this time House Bill No. 5 that has the endorsement of this administration. The object of this measure is to meet the requirements of the Federal Road Law, and further than that, to fasten upon the people of the State a system of State Highways, that was not the intention of the Federal Road Law, something near thirty-six hundred miles of road, half of which will be little better than the present county seat highways. The cry is, "Take Missouri out of the mud." The result of which will put Missouri in the mud deeper than ever before in her history. I want to say to my constituents, the people of Nodaway County, and not to a few individuals, that in your eagerness to secure better roads you are being led into a road scheme that will be of no special benefit to many of you. The advocates of a few State Highways must understand that good roads do not merely concern a few individuals living in the city and use automobiles principally for pleasure, any more than it does the thousands who use hundreds and hundreds of miles of roads in the State, that can never be a State Highway in the plans as laid down in this act.

Nodaway County has one thousand, five hundred and seventy-four miles of road and seven thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight more bridges and culverts. It is not possible for us to secure more than thirty-five miles of State highway. It takes all of our State road tax from every source and gives us back only a small amount for drag fund, and we fought long and hard in the Committee to get that. If the State puts up dollar for dollar with the Federal Government, our county will be compelled to put up more than dollar for dollar with the State. This money must be raised by the counties by a tax levy, private subscription or a bond issue or in any manner we can best do it. Automobile licenses are almost doubled, you will find when you get your license for 1918.

The result will be that in order to keep up the remainder of the one thousand, five hundred and forty-two miles of roads in our county, we will need to resort to the bond issue. If there are any special interests or individuals, who think I am going to vote on final passage of any proposition that will absorb all the revenues of Nodaway county, to dress thirty or thirty-five miles of the county roads

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SPANELL WITH SCOVILLE

Man, Acquitted of Charge of Shooting and Killing Wife, Will Do Evangelistic Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 7.—Harry Spanell, acquitted here on a charge of shooting and killing his wife at Alpine and who will be tried in Coleman county for slaying Col. M. C. Butler U. S. A., at the same time, probably will do evangelistic work in Texas this fall, with the Charles Reign Scoville evangelistic company, according to Floyd C. Miles, publicity man of the party. Dr. Scoville, who is now in a union campaign here in which 1,333 have lined up, has three calls from cities in the state. He has offered Spanell a place in the company if Spanell is acquitted in the Butler trial. Spanell has said he will accept. "Spanell prayed; his enemies cussed," said Dr. Scoville. "Prayers won."

"THE OLD PEABODY PEW"

Play by Kate Douglas Wiggin Will Be Given Under Auspices of Christian Ladies Aid.

"The Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, will be given at the Christian Church on Tuesday, February 13, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of that church. The cast is as follows: Reader, Miss Nell Saunders; Mrs. Baxter, Minister's Wife; Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. Burbank, President of Dercas Society; Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Deacon Miller, Mrs. Vada Halley; Mrs. Sargeant, the Village Historian, Mrs. Ed Goforth; The Widow Buzzell, Mrs. W. A. Miller; Miss Louella Brewster, no lover of men, Miss Laura Hawkins; Miss Marie Sharp, quick of speech, Miss Marjorie Wilfley; Miss Nancy Wentworth, who has waited for her romance for ten years, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray; Justin Peabody, sole living claimant to the old Peabody Pew, Edward Wright Gray.

Also the Fotygraph Album will be illustrated by living pictures.

TWO RECRUITS LEAVE

David J. Kinder and Mr. Bressman to St. Louis to Join the Regular U. S. Army.

David J. Kinder and Mr. Bressman left this morning for Kansas City, and will leave tonight for Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis to join the regular United States Army.

These are the first two recruits examined and sent by the recruiting station here for the month of February. Mr. Kinder is a painter by trade and Mr. Bressman is a cook. Both will join the quartermasters corps and if they are not proficient in their occupations they will be made so by special training.

While the business of recruiting has not been very good in Maryville since the establishment of the station here some months ago, yet Marion Thompson, assistant in charge of the station says that things will pick up now, that the danger of war dooms nearer.

Married by Judge Conn.

Roy V. Pierpoint of Ravenwood and Emma Ivan Cooper of Parnell, and Roy Clark and Blanche New of Hopkins, were married today by Probate Judge Conn.

WOODMEN BANQUET

ANNUAL AFFAIR TO BE HELD BY W. O. W. TOMORROW NIGHT.

PROGRAM FOR OCCASION

Following the Banquet, Dancing and Games Will Be Enjoyed by the Members and Their Friends.

Preparations for the annual W. O. W. program and banquet which will be held in the W. O. W. hall beginning at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night are going rapidly forward, and the committee on arrangements plans to make the affair the most enjoyable of the season.

At 8:30 o'clock the program will open with a selection by Bovard's orchestra. This will be followed by a song by the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle. Mrs. C. A. Bone will then sing a solo, and her selection will be followed by a spectacular drill given by eighteen children. Misses Mildred Avitt and Katherine and Ethel Wallace will next sing a song, and Miss Hilda Lahr will give a piano solo. A recitation by Celia Martin, a song by the W. O. W. quartet and music by the orchestra will close the program.

A recitation by Mildred Hughes and a recitation by Buel Feree were later added to the program.

At the close of the program the members of the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle will partake of a sumptuous banquet. The hall will be decorated with potted ferns and other plants, and while no attempt will be made at elaborate decorations, everything will be in keeping with the spirit of festivity.

Following the banquet will be a social hour during which dancing and games will be enjoyed by the members. The committees in charge are working hard to make the affair a success from start to finish.

Mrs. Grace Masters heads the committee chosen from the Woodmen Circle to assist in the arrangements. The other members are: Mrs. Maud Martin, Mrs. Cora Woodburn, Miss Myrtle Lanning, and Mrs. Laura Allen. Those on the W. O. W. committee are: James Cummins, Leslie Woodward and Jim Murray.

Those in the W. O. W. quartet are: Leslie Woodward, Charlie and Arlie Robey and George Sellers.

The children in the drill are: Paul Whaley, Lucile Avitt, Cranford Martin, Thelma Bramble, James Masters, Ethel Murray, Otho Grundy, Carmen Martin, Maurice Woodburn, Maud Kathryn Masters, Buel Feree, Gladys Avitt, Leland Smith, Mildred Hughes, Charles Phipps, Cleta Murray, Walter Feree, Jr., and Constance Martin.

TAKES OUT FIRST PAPERS

Frederick Alfred Engelmann Born in Germany, Will Become an American Citizen.

Frederick Alfred Engelmann of the Englemann Greenhouses, took out his first papers this morning to become an American citizen. Mr. Engelmann was born in Pieschen, Dresden, Germany, in 1882, and came to this country with his parents when he was three years old. Since the severance of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany, Mr. Engelmann went over his father's papers and found that his father had started to take out papers to become an American citizen, but had failed to finish the process.

ROBERT HOOK, 81, DIES

Hopkins Pioneer Succumbs to Three Weeks' Illness — No Funeral Arrangements.

Robert Hook died at 7 o'clock last night at his home in Hopkins, following about a three weeks' illness.

Mr. Hook is survived by his wife and three sons, one of California, one of Iowa and one of Illinois. He was born in Ohio and received his education from the district schools and was brought up in the farming occupation, which he followed throughout his life.

In 1871 he came to Missouri and settled near Hopkins where he has since resided.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to Perry J. David and Mary Edith Craig, both of Ravenwood, both being of the same age and born on the same day.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

VERNON NASH DRIVES A TAXICAB IN LONDON.

A GREAT ADVENTURE

Spent Ten Days at House Party in the Home of A Millionaire Manufacturer.

(By Vernon Nash)

Central Y. M. C. A., London:—Seven of the ten Rhodes Scholars who had been accepted for ambulance work in France were turned back in disappointment, when a new government ruling went into effect the first of December, which made a three-month's enlistment necessary for admission into France. Six months' work is required to get Red Cross work of any kind on or near the front.

Gave Up Ambulance Idea.

To give any time over six weeks meant the giving up or postponement of a term of school and only three saw their way clear to do this. Pearl of Michigan left on New Years for six months and Taylor of Kentucky with Richardson of New Jersey, will do clerical work in Paris for three months. Most of the disappointed ones took up Y. M. C. A. work in England. Two of us, Keeny of Pennsylvania and I, qualified for the motor department and were kept in London.

A period of apprenticeship in the garage is required before a man can graduate from "wrench chaser" to a full-flown driver. Before my time was up, the London weather and fog depressed my spirits so much that the grippe edidemic which was sweeping the city swept me along, too. This disease is worse in this country which is cold and damp so much of the time. Its name here in papers and books is influenza but it is known popularly as the "flu." It differs in name but not in characteristics from American grippe.

Y. M. C. A. Work Voluntary.

Much of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the army is voluntary and many of the cars are donated. It is rather a well-known fact that persons do not give away perfectly good cars and so you may know the collection in that Y. M. C. A. garage. Workers get fine experience in dismembering and deuniting cars, particularly Fords. I got to drive on short trips in the center of London for several days and was then given night duty. This was the experience of the greatest adventure ever injected into my life.

Only persons who have lived in small country villages of 500 and under with kerosene street lamps can imagine how dark the London streets are now. London is noted for the many "isles of safety" in the center of the streets. These with dark lamp posts and extended curbings lurk treacherously just beyond the short rays of the feeble oil lamps, headlights being prohibited. It is safer than day, however, as the streets are clear and everyone is forced to drive carefully. London taxi drivers in daylight seem to lead the world in fast and close driving.

Transferring "Tommies."

My first order was to go to Waterloo Station and take a bunch of "Tommies" to London Bridge Station. I had never been to either place but I studied a map with great earnestness. Thanks to my keen zest for finding my way, a good sense of direction, and above all to the help of the most intelligent, efficient and obliging policeman in the world, I managed to work efficiently all night visiting almost every railway station in London and transferring soldiers.

No taxis, tubes, busses or street cars run after midnight and the "Tommies" would have to walk with their kits and luggage from two to five miles to make their connections but for the free transportation provided by the Y. M. C. A. If the soldier is on his way back from the front on leave, he is extremely anxious of course to catch

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"The Widow McGintey"

Home Talent Play

IN 3 ACTS

at Mt. Pleasant School

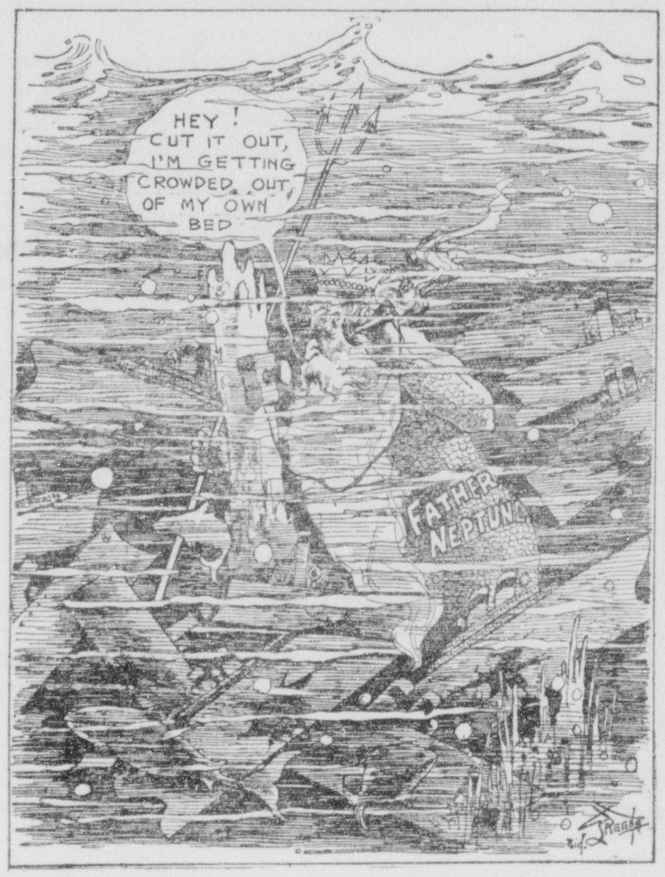
6 miles north of Maryville,

Friday Night, Feb. 9

SPECIAL MUSIC—EVERYBODY INVITED

Admission 10c and 25c

CROWDING HIM.



—Greene in New York Evening Telegram.

THE STATE FINANCE

MISSOURI'S LACK OF MONEY IS EMBARRASSING NOW.

FOR MOBILIZATION NEEDS

Unless the State Can Do Her Part in Raising Troops, Federal Aid Will Be Withdrawn.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—Missouri's financial condition is very embarrassing and the embarrassment will be more acute if the mobilization of the state troops should be ordered.

This was made plain today by Adjutant General Arthur B. Donnelly, Colonel of the First Regiment, Missouri National Guard, of St. Louis.

The state owes $50,000 for debts contracted by the National Guard under the appropriation of $132,000 made two years ago General Donnelly pointed out, and at present the prospects are poor for complying with the National Defense Act, passed June 3, last.

This act provides that Missouri shall increase the number of her state troops from 4,500, the present strength of the state forces to 6,500 by July 31, next. This is an increase of 50 per cent. Otherwise, all federal aid will be withdrawn. At this rate the maximum number, or 14,400 would be raised in four years.

Previous to the passage of this act, the state guard was receiving about $100,000 per annum from the Federal government and was contributing about $65,000. Under the National Defense act, Missouri will get $365,000 a year, but the state must meet the provisions of the act or receive nothing.

Unless the state finances are re-adjusted, the required number of 14,000 state troops in four years will never be attained and the guard will be in a complicated condition by the first of August.

Missouri is ready to duplicate the record of mobilization established in the Mexican crisis if the present international situation compels the United States to enter the war, General Donnelly declared. He declined to discuss the present crisis in the relations between Germany and the United States.

FRESCOING JOB BEGINS.

Public Library Closed Until Decorative Work Is Completed.

Work on the interior of the Public Library began today and it is probable that the frescoing job will take about a week. Mr. Syberkrop, who has just completed the work on the interior of St. Patrick's Catholic church is in charge.

Miss Langan, librarian, states that no books will be given out until further notice as the library will be closed. Books that are due will be received, however, in the Commercial Club office.

FOR A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

J. H. Nolan, State Commissioner, Here In Connection With the Organization Proposition.

J. H. Nolan, state drainage commissioner, came to Maryville today for the purpose of organizing a drainage district. Several of the landowners on the 102 river between the Carr bridge and half way between Arkoe and Barnard are proposing to have a drainage ditch to join on to the 102 drainage ditch which ends at the Carr bridge.

Mr. Nolan, accompanied by C. C. Carr and Samuel Corrough was taken for an inspection trip of the proposed ditch and for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the district this afternoon.

If the organization work can be done soon, the district proposes to hire the dredge boat that is now nearing completion of the 102 ditch, the boat being 2,000 feet from the end of the ditch. It is figured that it will take about two more weeks to finish this ditch when the weather is warm.

SHE RAISES CHICKENS, TOO

Mrs. B. L. Fuller of Hopkins Particularly Successful With Winter Broods of Chicks.

More than one housewife in the county is proud of her ability to raise broods of chickens all the year 'round. Recently we printed from the Burlington Junction Post a story about a brood of twenty little white chicks that were hatched several days ago at the home of Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, of Burlington Junction.

Another successful chicken raiser, Mrs. B. L. Fuller of Hopkins, writes that she has eighty fine Rhode Island Red chicks that were hatched January 31. She also has 105 eggs now in the incubator that will hatch February 21, and she will set a 140-egg incubator this week. She says that she has sold eggs all winter.

CHARGES DESERTION IN A WEEK.

Catherine Hart of Near Hopkins, Asks Divorce From Solomon Hart.

Because he deserted her after one week of married life, Catherine Hart of Hopkins, yesterday afternoon filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court against Solomon Hart. The couple were married January 18, 1908 and lived together until January 25, 1908. Mrs. Hart petitions for separation and for the restoration of her maiden name, Catherine Peve. S. E. Browne of Hopkins, is attorney for the plaintiff.

U. S. CONCERNED ABOUT GERARD

PRESIDENT DIRECTS LANSING TO MAKE INQUIRIES.

IS REPORTED HELD AS GERMAN 'HOSTAGE'

Government Will Take Immediate Steps to Ascertain Reasons for Teuton's Action.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The whereabouts of Gerard is giving the state department the greatest concern today. The newspaper reports that he is in effect, being held as a hostage in Berlin received credit in certain quarters, but later in the day a dispatch from Ambassador Willard of Madrid, said that he had received a message direct from Gerard dated Berne, Switzerland. For a time the officials took the view that this meant that he had reached neutral territory. The later feeling of doubt became evident when Lansing at the direction of the President sent to Berne for details.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The United States will take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons for the detention of Ambassador Gerard in Germany. The officials here while outwardly are minimizing the incident admitted today that if the ambassador is being detained by the imperial government, the matter is a serious one and that this government under no circumstances will allow the act to go unquestioned.

The state department allowed it to become known that it had certain information on the matter, but what this is was not divulged. The press dispatch report the ambassador as being detained as "a hostage," but this idea is ridiculous.

The German embassy officials today are devoting themselves to an investigation of the reported seizure of German ships in American ports by federal officials. If it is found that such action has been taken at Manila, Honolulu or other places, the government will promptly disavow such an intention.

Washington, Feb. 7.—That the European neutral nations will not follow the lead of the United States by breaking relations with Germany, was made certain today by information reaching the state department from its representatives, abroad. These reports have not been made public for the present, but the officials admit that they have reached here.

Strict Censorship Enforced.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Washington was put on a war footing today so far as newspaper men were concerned. New stringent regulations surround every public building, particularly the White House. It is possible to enter these buildings only with special identification cards, to get which one must swear he is engaged in no other business than writing and that he is a citizen, native born.

Adopts Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Without debate the House this afternoon adopt-

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THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday;; probably rain or snow colder Thursday; fresh winds.

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TOWN SOLD AT AUCTION

Roanoke, Mo., Settlement of Civil War Times, Goes to the Highest Bidder, for $410.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 7.—"Going, Going, Gone!" The town of Roanoke, Mo., is sold for $410."

So announced the sheriff as he brought down his hammer after selling at auction the town of Roanoke, standing on the boundary line between Randolph and Howard counties. The property included ten lots and three buildings.

Roanoke once was a very busy trading point, being situated in the center of a large tobacco-producing section. The building of a railway and the founding of the town of Armstrong on it, forecast the town's ruin, business shifting to Armstrong almost overnight.

Roanoke was settled by Virginians before the Civil war.

A SALMON FAMINE.

Oregon, Center of World's Canning District, Faces Shortage.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Although Oregon is in the center of the greatest salmon canning district in the world, Oregonians face a famine of this favorite food dish. High prices paid for salmon in the East have depleted the supply of canned stocks here, and even the fresh fish are being rushed East for larger profits.

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Leaves For Topeka.

Frank Cook of Topeka, Kan., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Hoover and of Mr. Hoover for the last few days, returned to his home today.

MAY USE HOUSE ROOM.

Mo. Legislature Allows Peace League Quarters for Washington's Birthday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—The House of Representatives has unanimously adopted a resolution tending the house chamber to the League to Enforce Peace for its convention on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Frederick N. Judson, state chairman of the league, in St. Louis, has been notified of the action of the House.

The Missouri branch of the League will be permanently organized at the convention.

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MRS. EVANS ACQUITTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Leavenworth, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ralph Evans, the woman member of a gang of automobile bandits, who looted the Jarbalo, Kansas bank, was acquitted of the charge this morning after fifteen hours of deliberation.

SPOKANE RIVER BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Spokane, Feb. 7.—Four men are dead and eight are seriously injured and another is missing today as the result of the collapse of a bridge being built across Spokane River.

To Have New Show Case.

Among the improvements that are being added to the Montgomery-Lyle clothing store is an up-to-date show case, which will be used to display an exclusive line of shirts that will be carried by the company.

Mrs. Charles Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Charles, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital several weeks ago, was able to leave there yesterday.

Will, Jim, Lloyd and John Linville of Skidmore were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Steamer Goes Aground.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chefoo, China, Feb. 7.—Three hundred were drowned and frozen when Japanese steamer ran aground during a terrific blizzard.

Twins for James Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James of Skidmore, announce the birth of twin children, a son and a daughter, born Tuesday, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winslow, who were recently married, returned Monday to Quitman, after a short honeymoon trip to Richards, Mo. They were accompanied home by Miss Nora Howard, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Winslow.

Hickman Child Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hickman of Burlington Junction, who died following a short illness of pneumonia, was buried Monday in the Quitman cemetery.

JOB IS OPPOSED

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in the county in the heighth of fashion and leave the remaining one thousand five hundred and forty-two miles in its "jeans," you have the wrong man at this end.

Under this act the state will build five hundred miles of roads each year. I fought hard and long in the committee to get the words "probable volume of transportation" stricken out in order that it could not apply to the roads between St. Louis, Kansas City, Joplin, Springfield, etc., before it would to other parts of the state, but Mr. Hawes would not hear to it. I offered ten other amendments in the committee, only two were accepted and two others, the same as I offered, were adopted on the floor of the House. The state building five hundred miles per year will necessitate some parts of the state waiting several years before they receive any benefits and during all the time will be losing their road tax

My bill No. 265 requiring that ninety-five per cent of all automobile tax remain in the county was smothered in the committee. It was not possible to build state highways and allow the license to remain in the county. It would have meant good roads for Nodaway county. We now stand sixth in the state in the number of automobiles; two thousand and nine in ten years. It would have brought more than one hundred thousand dollars into our county for roads, and allowed the license to remain the same with No. 5 out of the way. It would have passed the House as all but forty counties would have profited by it.

I have been very busy, too busy, to do any corresponding for the paper. I am on the Ways and Means committee and we have a meeting almost every night. I came home from a committee meeting quite late. Mrs. Job asked what kept me late. I told her I was out on a committee. The next night I was out at the Roads and Highway committee. I came home very very late. Mrs. Job asked where I had been. I told her I was out on a committee. I went to bed and dreamed I was traveling on one of the most beautiful state highways it is possible to imagine, with banks of flowers on each side, and every few miles a free lunch counter with home made sausage seasoned with real home grown sage and red pepper. Just then I was awakened by one of the most unearthly screams I ever heard. I realized in a second it came from some cats under the window of our room. I said to Mrs. Job, "What do you suppose is the matter with those darned cats." She said (more asleep than awake), "Oh I suppose they are out on a committee."

It has not been my intention to introduce very many bills. In fact, have introduced twice the number I cared to. As my attention has been called to defects in the statutes, I have tried to amend them. I had three bills killed in the committee, and one killed for third reading and final passage. "The Stock Powder Bill." I have three on the calendar for third reading and final passage, two on the calendar for engrossment, three in the committee, and one joint and concurrent resolution, in the committee.

Referring again to the discussion of Bill No. 5, when this road is laid out according to grades established or approved by the state highway engineer, all damages must be paid by the county or individuals. In the maintenance of the road after construction, the state will give nothing towards it, unless the county issue bonds to the extent of three per cent of its assessed valuation. I have not time to further discuss this question.

I am sending three copies of the engrossed bill to Fred Yeomans, county clerk and one copy to each of the papers outside of Maryville. So anyone desiring to read the act, as it is can do so, but request that these copies be kept at the place I send them, so they will be accessible as this is all that is allotted to me.

Yours truly,
William Job.

U. S. CONCERNED ABOUT GERARD

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ed the conference report on the $60,000,000 fortifications bill.

Parliament Opens in London.

London, Feb. 7.—A session of Parliament which opens today is expected to be the most notable since the war began. The Copenhagen dispatches saying that Gerard would not be allowed to leave Germany aroused great interest here.

Will Still Fight On.

London, Feb. 7.—England's determination to fight on until the victory was won was reaffirmed by the speech of King George at the opening of parliament today. The King declared that there was no basis for peace at the present time.

200 Lives Are Lost.

London, Feb. 7.—Two hundred lives were lost Saturday in the explosion of the Noble Munitions plant at Selhaus, according to Amsterdam dispatches. The greater part of these were women. Report of the destruction of four more British steamers was received here.

51 Ships Destroyed to Date.

London, Feb. 7.—Reports of the destruction of nine more British ships was received late today, bring the number of the known sunk since the beginning of the German submarine policy began to fifty-four.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—The second battalion naval reserve, New Jersey, was called to the colors today. What duty was assigned to the battalion was not made public.

Receives Official News.

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count Von Bernstorff.

Washington, Feb. 7.—As far as could be learned last night, the state department had received no further report of the announced intention of the German government, as reported in press dispatches from Copenhagen, not to permit Ambassador Gerard to leave Berlin until it had been satisfied with the treatment of Count Von Bernstorff by the Washington government. The action caused surprise here, particularly in view of the fact that the American government had arranged for the safe conduct of Count Von Bernstorff and his entire staff to Berlin. It had been expected that similar treatment would be accorded Ambassador Gerard.

MRS. PATTERSON DEAD

Tuberculosis Fatal to Quitman Woman Who is Survived by One Sister.

Miss Martha Armita Patterson, 50 years old, died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lively, seven miles west of Quitman, following a two years' illness of tuberculosis. Miss Patterson has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lively for several years. She is survived by one sister of Kansas City.

Short funeral services were held at the Lively home and the body was then taken to Long Grave, Mo., for burial.

John Dougan Buried.

Funeral services for John Dougan who died at St. Francis hospital Sunday evening were held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Allen, Ed Costello, John Mahoney, Owen Murrin, Aaron Felix, and Denis Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Surface of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville yesterday.

C. C. Moon of Pickering, is a Maryville visitor today.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Y. W. C. A. gave the following program this morning: Prayer, Miss Hope; Installation of officers; Benediction.

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A number of young people of the Normal attended a skating party, last night at the roller rink. About fifteen couples were present.

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The Normal students are happy because of the "Bearcats" victory over Tarkio Friday night. They have renewed their faith in the team and are preparing to see only victories in the future.

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The Dramatic club met this afternoon and gave a program, which was open to all. The members were to bring a name for the club. In the future it will be called by a name, which is to be adopted, and the name "Dramatic Club" will be a thing of the past.

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The programs of the literary societies tomorrow are:

Eurekan—Vocal solo, Miss O'Neal; reading, Miss Greiner; vocal solo, Brownye Helpley; reading, Ross McReynolds; music, Birdie Ozenberger, Ella King, and Lucile Holmes.

Philomathean:—Vocal solo, Dona Peter; debate, "Resolved, That President Wilson's peace note of January 22, 1917, is indicative of more harm than good; affirmative, Bernice Snelling and Wade Henderson; negative, Blanche Daise and Fannie Johnson; short story, Glen Corum.

Excelsior—Reading, Ruth Miller; Essay, Bertha Jennings; reading, M. F. Hurst; "What the society folks are doing for the Normal," Opal Hart; essay, Golda LaMar; two extemporaneous talks by members of the society.

FOURTH WON'T BE HOME

Missouri Troops May Stay at the Border Indefinitely, According to the Latest Report.

The following, taken from the St. Joseph News-Press indicates that the Fourth Regiment will be kept at the border indefinitely since the affairs of the United States are in such a critical state:

The indications now are that the Fourth Missouri infantry will be retained at Laredo, Texas, indefinitely, according to Sergt. Max Habecker of the Fourth headquarters company, who arrived home this morning on a thirty-day furlough, granted on account of the death of his grandfather, William H. Hackmann. He is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Meta Habecker, 1812 Edmond street.

Sergeant Habecker said that since the order for the return home of the Fourth Missouri had been remanded no member of the regiment has any idea when it will leave the border. Since the break with Germany there has been a disposition to hold all troops on duty on the border.

The only militia regiment left at Laredo, besides the Fourth Missouri, is the Second Florida infantry. Since the departure of the New Hampshire troops the Missouri troops have fallen heir to considerable additional guard duty. At present they have the task of keeping watch over the international bridge and all the railroad bridges in the vicinity of Laredo. The Second Florida is doing border guard duty, formerly the assignment of the Fourth.

Sergeant Habecker said that outside of the measles, which has kept the regiment under quarantine for several weeks, the men all are enjoying good health. At present seven of the men are down with measles.

Sergeant Habecker was staff-photographer for the News-Press when he enlisted.

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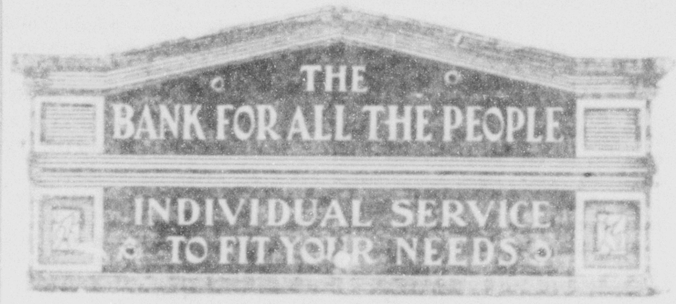

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The following communication was printed in yesterday's Kansas City Star, written by Charles L. Martin, president of the Afro-American Business League of this city:

Maryville, Mo.—To the Star: I think T. Silas Harris, president of the Negro National Educational Congress, is right when he says there is a need for better schools. I honestly believe if the negroes were given better schools and put under the guidance of capable men and women of their own race it would inspire the negro youth. I believe when we are given these rights we will be better citizens. Education and religion have done more for the negro than anything else on the face of the earth. No race has ever made such wonderful progress as the negro in the last fifty or sixty years. If the members of the board of education will give us an equal opportunity we will prove to them that we are a great race. Charles L. Martin.

President Afro-American Business League.

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U. S. RECOGNIZES THE HOBO

Calls Him "Migratory Laborer in Connection With the Federal Employment Bureau.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Uncle Sam is preparing formally to recognize the hobo—"the migratory laborer," as he prefers to be known—in connection with the Federal Employment Bureau in Chicago.

This is the word brought back from Washington by the Rev. St. John Tucker, confessor and social adviser extraordinary to the Hobo College founded here by James Eads How, the "millionaire hobo."

Father Tucker says that he consulted officials of both the Department of Labor and the Department of Health and interested them in a plan for setting aside a room where real "hoboes"—not tramps—may gather and discuss their "problems." The government may designate a physician to act as their medical advisor.

On Visit to Iowa.

Llewellyn Black of Popular Mont., who has been the house guest of Clyde and Goldie Adcock, has gone to Essex, Iowa, to visit relatives.

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To all Sufferers:

I have been ill five years, confined to bed a large part of the time and had not walked a step in a year and a half, suffering from what some doctors thought was tuberculosis and Bright's disease. I took treatment from doctors and others with no beneficial results. I was persuaded to consult Drs. Drake & Tyson of St. Joseph. After a thorough and scientific examination they diagnosed my case and told me they would have me walking in a short time, and that my case was a curable one. I commenced to improve from the start—in one week it was very noticable to my friends and relatives; in one month I told my husband to throw my invalid chair away, and was walking some. I have gained 20 pounds in weight and feel that I have a new lease on life.

I thank God that there are such doctors as Drake & Tyson and hope and pray that this may be the means of bringing some poor sufferer from the depths of despair to health and happiness.

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Costume Dance at K. C. Hall.

On Tuesday night, February 20, Mrs. Will Foster will hold a costume dance carnival at the Knights of Columbus hall.

D. A. R. Entertainment.

The Maryville Chapter of the D. A. R. will entertain with a party on Thursday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell.

Royal Neighbors Session.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall. A large attendance is desired. Business of importance.

Miss Sturm, Hostess.

Miss Clara Sturm was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Mrs. Will Phares and Mrs. Luther Forsyth were the guests of the club. Mrs. M. L. Beattie won the game prize.

Classy Classics Meet.

The Classy Classics club met last night with Miss Helen Welch at her home north of Parnell. The study of the "Great Stone Face," was continued. Those present were: Misses Cecil and Lucile Collins, Lena Foland, Bessie Stoner, Marie Evans, Margie Mayfield, Zoe Dinsmore, Quete Morgan, Bernice Brummett and Mildred Hall.

Home Talent Play.

A home talent play, "The Widow McGinley," in three acts, will be given at the Mount Pleasant School House, six miles northeast of Maryville, Friday evening, February 9. A feature of the program will be special music. All are invited to the play and the teacher, Miss Jennie Pugh, with her assistants will arrange for the comfort of every visitor.

Parent-Teacher Program.

The following program was given by the parents and teachers of Skidmore yesterday: Play, by pupils of Miss Hutt and Miss Rodman; "Moral Value of Occupation for Children," E. R. Adams; Piano solo, Bessie Mitchell; "Earning and Saving as Factors in Developing Character," Mr. Spahr, and "Open Discussion," by Mrs. Mark Loucks.

There are nearly eighty members in the Parent-Teachers association at Skidmore.

Guests at Mercer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on South Walnut street, in honor of Mr. Mercer's birthday anniversary. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served. The table was centered with a pink and white cake. Mrs. Mercer was assisted by her sister, Mrs. John Whitehead. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and daughter, Vena, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer and son, Ralph, Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger, Miss Kate Mercer and Miss Ruth Young.

Westminster Guild Elects.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert assisted by Mrs. Marie Angell and Miss Mabel Wells, entertained the members of the Westminster Guild at the Colbert home on East Seventh street.

Ned Colbert, the young son of Mrs. Colbert, played a number of piano selections which were enjoyed by all present.

The election of officers was held, and was as follows: President, Miss Kate Schenck; vice-president, Miss Lois Farmer; treasurer, Miss Nora Ritze; secretary, Miss Eathel Woods, and chaplain, Miss Nelle Hudson. The lesson for the evening was the last chapter of "The Living Christ in Latin America." After the study hour a social hour was enjoyed by those present, and light refreshments were served by the hostesses. About twenty members were presnt.

For Ervin Neal.

Mrs. James Neal entertained Monday evening, February 5, in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her son, Ervin, at her home in Pickering. Progressive "42" was played. The tally cards were red hearts. Earl Bratcher and Edwin McKee cut for the prize, which was a box of stationery. Edwin McKee won the prize. Mary Scott received the consolation prize, a toy fish. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gehr and Miss Ramey. Those present were: Cecil Porterfield, Mary Scott, Earl Bratcher, Edwin McKee, Hazel Jones, Helen Garten, Zelda Wray, Annice Scott, Venice Bratcher, Harold McClurg, Cecil Partridge, Josie Wilson, Ethel McClurg, Donald Herbert, Eugene Crowson, Miss Albright, and Ervin Neal. Misses Ramey and Gehr assisted in entertaining.

Donald Bellows, Host.

Donald Bellows entertained a number of his young friends at a line party last night at the Fern theatre followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's. The occasion was Donald's tenth birthday anniversary. They were accompanied by Mr. Bellows. The guests were: Ralph Eversole, Forrest Martin, Donald Herndon, John Curfman, William Gaugh and Harold Miller.

Surprise For Miss Graham.

Miss Fern Graham of Quitman, was given a surprise party last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Graham. Those present were: Glen Brummett, Charles Branson, Edna Brummett, Sam McDonald, Edeff Smith, Harry Bailey, Mary Springer, Chris Springer, John Feeney, Clyde Browning, Marie Malvern, Dora and Anna Belle Hankins, Zena Hoyt, Ben and Carl Britton, Hazel Salee, Curt Ross, Marjorie Graves, Harrison Bradley, Beulah Browning, Doc Hankins, Arthur Graves, Gladys Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, Miss Ethel Hoyt and Virgil Feeney.

Cunningham-Curtin Nuptials.

Miss Margaret Eileen Cunningham and Alonzo P. Curtain, both of Clyde, were married at St. Benedict's church, in Clyde at 8 o'clock this morning. The bride was gowned in white silk messaline trimmed with shadow lace. Her veil was held in place by sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of white carnations.

Miss Cunningham's sister Miss Lizzie Cunningham, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of old rose brocaded silk and a white hat and carried a boquet of pink carnations. John Cunningham, a brother of the bride was best man.

After the wedding an elaborate luncheon was served to forty guests, friends and relatives of both parties, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunninghahn with whom the bride has made her home for the last few years. A dance in honor of the young couple will be given tonight.

Mr. Curtain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curtain of Clyde and is employed in a lumber yard at his home town.

The couple will be at home to their friends at Clyde.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calloway of Quitman met with them yesterday to hely celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Calloway ic 67 years old and Mr. Calloway is 75 years old. Eleven children were born to this union, ten of whom are living. The children are as follows: Arthur of Cedar Bluff, Neb.; Herbert of Cedar Rapids, Neb.; Chauncey of Kansas City; Alfred of Fremont, Neb.; Paul of St. Joseph; and Bud at home and Mrs. Frank Boring and Mrs. Ernie Grimsley both of Quitman, and Mrs. L. C. Bowen of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway received many nice and useful presents from those present, who were as follows: Bud Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boring, and daughter, Bonnie Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Grimsley and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowen of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter and son, Woodrow, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey, and son John, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frankum, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murphy, and son, Randell, Mrs. Will Hindman and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Clearmont, Giles Smith of Clearmont and Mrs. Sarah Wolcott.

Mrs. Newlon's Sister Dies.

Mrs. Barrington, sister of Mrs. Fred Newlon, died yesterday at the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn. She will be buried at Rea, Mo., tomorrow morning. Mrs. Newlon left for Rea today.

Mrs. A. C. Cummins and little baby daughter went to Parnell today to visit with Mrs. Cummins' parents.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Tired aching feet feel refreshed after an application of Sloan's Liniment, *do not rub*, it penetrates and *soothes*.

Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, toothache, bruises and muscle soreness.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

CHANGES WITHIN THE CITY

The Following Have Moved to Other Parts of Maryville or Have Left the City.

The following changes of address have recently been made within the city:

C. E. Gaugh, 108 South Main to 215 South Buchanan.

M. C. Humphrey, 621 East Second to 216 South Vine.

William Foster, 108 South Main to 1181½ East Third.

Frank White, 222 South Main to 515 South Buchanan.

Ursle Crockett, 115 East First to 422 East Jenkins.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, 210 West Third to 121½ West Third.

Goodson Lytle, 121½ West Third to 1401 East Second.

Art Garten, 110 South Fillmore to 522 South Main.

Prof. H. A. Foster, 210 Park Ave. to Perrin Hall.

Irene Dougan, 118 East Edward to 314 South Vine.

J. E. James, 401 East First to 201 Park Ave.

A. W. Cooper, 415 West Ninth to 301 Park Ave.

C. P. Anderson, 120 South Main to 322 West Second.

Mrs. W. S. Wallace, 518 South Main to 510 N. Dunn.

S. E. Davis to 316 West First.

The following are new arrivals in the city:

J. E. Sensintaffer, 830 South Fillmore, from Wheeling, Mo.

The following have recently left Maryville to reside elsewhere:

Ray Davis, 515 South Buchanan to Chicago.

George Meek, 522 South Main to Akron, Colo.

Mrs. J. W. Zook, 201 West Second to Skidmore.

J. O. Brittain, 321 South Main to Casper, Wyo.

C. W. Callison to Howard, Kansas.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE LETTER "E"

SOME ONE has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate character in the English Alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. But we call attention to the fact that "E" is never in war and always in peace, It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no Valentine, no meat, no life, no Heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and there will be no regrets if you buy your Valentines of

Orear-Henry Drug Company

Public Sale of Farm Lands In Partition

The farm belonging to the William S. Wallace estate, containing about three hundred and thirty-five acres, situated about one mile West of Clearmont, Missouri, will be sold at public sale at the Court House Door, in the city of Maryville, on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate

This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

PENCE BROS. Auctioneers

ROY F. HANNA Special Commissioner

SERVICE— THAT YOU WON'T RECOGNIZE AT ONCE

Take your kodak films where you may for finishing. When you get them back look at them carefully — both films and prints. You will not be able to tell by the most searching examination if they have been made with the idea of permanency — that they will always appear as they do now. Yet you know from experience if you have had kodak work done at different shops in different localities that some prints do fade and become discolored—and some films do show forth hypo and cannot be reprinted. And it's just as likely and a little more likely to be some of the very ones you cherish most.

It's not as much a lack of knowledge that produces work that won't stand the test of time. It's more work and trouble to insure permanent results.

Did you ever see a print of mine fade or discolor?—or a film show hypo and deteriorate?

Of course you pay me for this service—but you get what you pay for. Wouldn't you rather than pay for it and then not get it?

I WANT YOUR WORK—DO YOU WANT MY SERVICE?

J. E. CARPENTER The Kodak Man

AT THE BEE HIVE SHOE STORE.

Real Estate at Auction

We will sell the farm and residence lot described below at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 o'clock on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

171 ACRE FARM 171

Known as the Edgar Rhodes farm, 3½ miles northwest of Barnard, Mo., and 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, Mo. This farm is gently rolling and will make an ideal stock farm. There are two houses on the place—One nearly new 5-room house and a good 3-room house—Chicken house; smoke house; a good large barn; fences are in good condition. This will sure be an opportunity to make an investment in a farm that will make money.

TERMS:—$1,500 cash on sale day, party to assume the payment of $5,000 loan held by The Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville, and balance of our equity, payable in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. We will allow a discount of 6 per cent for all cash payment on our equity over $1,500. The deferred payments to us to be secured by second mortgage. Purchaser to pay interest from March 1, 1917, when possession will be given on both deferred payments and $5,000 mortgage.

Choice Residence Lot in Maryville

KNOWN AS THE E. D. HOLMES LOT

Situated on East Seventh street in one of the best residence sections of the city, on a paved street and an extra good lot. This lot is W½, NE¼, of block bounded on north by Seventh street, on east by Vine street, and on south by Sixth street, and on west by Market street, in original town of Maryville.

TERMS ON LOT:—$200 cash on sale day, balance 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date.

For further particulars, write or see

JACKSON-VREELAND SECURITIES CO.

Or R. P. Hosmer, Auct. 426-32 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10; haircut, 25c and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 5-7*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

FOUND—2 shirts, boy's size. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. Call Han. 238. 6-8

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—After March 1, I will be located on the corner of Market and Third in the Kane building. All parties having goods stored with me, please look after same at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 6-10

Lost.

LOST—Black fur scarf, yard long, near corner Third and Main, Saturday night. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 5-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Mare, weight between 1,200 and 1,300 lbs., bred to Roelofson's draft horse, broke in all harness. Call Hanamo 6267. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good, clean clover seed. See sample at First National Bank. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11 5-7*

FOR SALE—Touring car at a bargain, good condition. See it at Clark's Machine Shop. 5-10*

FOR SALT—21 black calves. Call Ira Thackrey, Parnell, Mo., or J. W. Herndon, Maryville, Mo. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Good jack. "General Knox." Will take late model car or stock as part payment. Otto Risser, Farmers phone 39-14. 6-8

FOR SALE OR RENT—At $10.00 per month, the Bostick property, corner Vine and Grant, 6-room house with 4 lots, good cave and outbuildings. Call Peter Groppe, 815 South Vine street. 6-8*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced married men want work on farm. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 7-9*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Small family. Call 1116, Skidmore or address, Maryville, Route 1, box 28. 6-7*

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

Arthur Dougherty returned yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been attending the dog races which are being held there.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz, who has been visiting her son, Robert Bantz at Marshall, Mo., has gone to Sulphur Springs, Ark., to spend the rest of the winter.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

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the first connection for home. This would often be impossible when walking. If returning, the soldiers always stay with parents, sweethearts, or wife and kiddies until the last moment. Missing their train at Waterloo would mean punishment for overstaying a leave.

Helps Organization.

This is only one of the many great things which the Young Men's Christian Association is doing for every army in the training camps, at transfer points, along the fronts, and in prison camps. This organization was very weak in this country before the war, being sneered at in many quarters. It will come out of the war immensely strengthened by the good will of every British soldier and his family and friends.

"Huts" are open all day and all night in or near every railway station in London and it was from and to these that I carried the men in a van which was once a Ford delivery car. Beds, bath, hot meals and drinks, games, and, above all, a comfortable place to loaf are provided at cost price in these huts. I picked up several men during the night who were drunk or lost or both, but this function is supplementary to the greater preventive work of the huts and transport cars.

Back On Duty.

I am now back on duty assigned for work this New Year's night after ten days spent at a Christmas house party in the home of a millionaire leather manufacturer in a suburb of Birmingham. Mrs. John Leckie is a Texan and a fairy godmother to Rhodes scholars. Seven of us were there and a Studebaker, a Ford and a phonograph were at our disposal. Men especially young men, are scarce now and we were guests at many functions. For the first time in my life, I "dressed for dinner," every night for a week and had altogether a most enjoyable social period.

But how we do puzzle the real English! Of the seven only four smoked, only one drank intoxicants, and only one danced. Smoking by women has increased enormously in this country in recent years and I have yet to meet an Englishman who does not smoke.

In my next letter I shall continue an account of small but queer differences between English and American life and speech.

HAS MANY VALUED COINS

Mrs. C. G. Swinford of Pickering is Proud of Her Collection — J. A. Briggs Has One, Too.

Stories of coins in The Democrat-Forum have aroused a great deal of interest throughout the county. Mrs. C. G. Swinford of Pickering, is the proud possessor of a collection of coins that is both valuable and interesting. Here are the principal ones in it, according to her letter:

A large 1-cent piece dated 1802, and also one dated 1851; three 3-cent pieces dated 1865, 1865 and 1872; three half dimes dated 1853, 1857 and 1857; and one 2-cent piece dated 1864.

Mrs. Swinford says that she also has a half penny bank taken from the bank of Upper Canada and dated 1852; two Canadian 5-cent pieces dated 1870 and 1872; a six-pence dated 1873 and marked Victoria Dei Gratia Brittania: Reg. F. D.

Yesterday evening J. A. Briggs came into the office with a 1-cent piece dated 1820. He said that he had kept it because it was struck the year his mother was born, and not in particular for its value.

MICHAEL CAZIN KILLED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 7.—Michael Cazin, the famous French artist, and fourteen sailors were killed in the explosion of a bomb aboard ship anchored in a French port. Cazin was seriously injured.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Mr. Tire Buyer

The Grand Prize Race—403 miles at Santa Monica, California, November 18, was won by Aitken at an average speed of 85.59 miles an hour

ON GOODYEAR TIRES

Earl Cooper won second place at a speed of 83.75 miles an hour

ON GOODYEAR TIRES
on the rear

A. H. Patterson, won third place at a speed of 78.13 miles an hour

ON GOODYEAR TIRES

Watch this space next Wednesday. We'll give you another instance of GOODYEAR superiority.

George McMurry

NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

Buicks Goodyears Supplies

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Since last fall 150 carloads of stocker cattle have been purchased from the Kansas City market by the Rankin farms near Tarkio.

A Good Hope farmer reached home from his weekly shopping trip the other night only to discover that he had lost his endgate of his wagon, a barrel of salt and most of the groceries his wife had sent him to town to get.

Few people know that we already have a producing gas field in Northwest Missouri, says the Liberty Advance. Parkville, in Platte county, has six gas wells which are producing without signs of weakening. Their depths range from 530 to 570 feet. Coal sells at Parkville at $7 a ton, natural gas at 25 cents a thousand cubic feet. The Parkville development company spent about $20,000 in their prospecting operations.

The Clay county crop reporter gives his county's wheat average as 10 per cent greater than average, but the present condition of the crop he places as low as 60 per cent.

The Liberty Community Club have arranged for an address by Samuel Wilson, editor of the American City, a civic improvement magazine. Mr. Wilson will fill this engagement without charge other than his actual expenses.

Dearborn folks have arranged a meeing this week at which C. R. Berry, of the Chicago & Great Western, F. I Johnson, of the Rock Island, and J. F. Holman, of the K. C., C. C. & St. J. railways, and Mr. R. H. Slater, former state dairy commissioner of Minnesota, will talk to the people of the community on the plan of organizing a calf club in that locality. "Let us all get together and boost for the calf club," urges the Dearborn Democrat.

As a defense against the high cost of living and a preventive of brain fag, says the Dearborn Democrat, J. W. Hohrer already has 50 little chicks hatched from an incubator January 29.

Ray County farmers organized last week in a movement solidly to support Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, in his state - wide campaign against hog cholera. Dr. Luckey has appointed deputies in all the 114 counties of the state and with proper support will control this scourge just as foot and mouth disease and other live stock maladies are controlled. He is assured of the proper support in Ray County, asserts the Richmond Missourian.

Oil men have leased 5,000 acres of land near Rayville, extending three miles north and two miles both east and west from that place. For three months they have been maneuvering. Their recent work indicates that they know what they are doing. There is something going on—Richmond Missourian.

For an eight-months' old turkey a Norborne farmer, S. K. Rhodes, was offered $25 at the Kansas City poultry show—and refused the offer, says the Norborne Democrat.

A Sullivan County motor car upset when it collided with a 75-pound pig near Green City the other day, says the Press. The pig ran in front of the car and when struck by one front wheel caused the car to upset, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Tol Page, owner of the car, was seriously injured while three other persons accompanying her were unhurt.

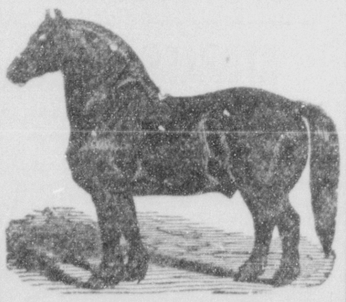
John Donelson attracted considerable attention, one day last week while taking two head of white face cattle in a Ford motor truck to some parties near Ridgeway. The animals were lying down when they came into town and seemed to be having a good time joy riding.—Eagleville, in Bethany Republican.

The Excelsior Springs Call tells of the death of a parrot belonging to Mrs. S. E. York. "Blondy" was his name and the bird was 31 years old. He could speak almost any word in the English language.

The Bethany Commercial Club passed quite a few good roads laws which if they only had authority to put into effect would be a great improvement on the road laws we now have. One of these, drafted by Ed Claytor and introduced by Jake Noll, does away with the present make-shift of a drag law, which was enacted for political purposes, and offers instead a plan for a benefit district to be adopted by the people along any road and which contemplates raising the money for dragging purposes from a light assessment of a few cents per acre on the land owners owning land along any road(whenever a majority of the people along that road see fit to adopt the scheme. An assessment of 5 cents per acre for only one-fourth mile back would raise more money than is provided for under the present law.—Bethany Republican.

The Mound City Community Club is going to make its 1917 Boys' Corn Growing Contest interesting by making one of the prizes a free trip to Columbia during Farmers' Week.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

REESE BARN DESTROYED.

Horse, Buggy, and Feed Lost in A Blaze of Unknown Origin.

A barn in the rear of the residence of J. E. Reese, between Third and Fourth on Laura street, caught fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was totally destroyed. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were away from home at the time. The fire department responded quickly, but the fire had made such headway before they arrived that it was impossible to save the barn. A single buggy, a family driving horse and quantities of feed were among the contents lost.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy V. Pierpoint.....Ravenwood
Emma Ivan Cooper.....Parnell
Roy Clark.....Hopkins
Blanche New.....Hopkins
Perry J. David.....Ravenwood
Mary Edith Craig.....Ravenwood

Merrill Nixon Quarantined.

Merrill Nixon, formerly of Maryville and who is now attending the Missouri University at Columbia, has been ill several weeks with scarlet fever. Mr. Nixon's condition is very much improved at this time.

Offered New Position.

Miss Vera Tilson, teacher in the Public Schools at Maryville, has been offered a position in the St. Joseph Public Schools. Her resignation has not been offered to the school board yet.

Perfect Title Suit Filed.

A perfect title suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Thomas P. Curram and Mary E. Curram vs. Betty Simmers, et. al.

Miss McDonald No Better.

Miss Nancy McDonald of near Quitman, who has been seriously ill, is reported as unimproved today.

Jeff Daniels Arrested.

Jeff Daniels of Barnard was arrested today on a charge of adultery. He was indicted by the recent grand jury.

Sold 95 Dozen Eggs.

Mrs. Guy Mutz, living five miles southwest of Maryville sold during January ninety-five dozen eggs laid during the month of January.

New Baby at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gooden of Parnell announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, February 6.

Ed G. Lippman, formerly of Maryville, has been recently elected president of the St. Louis Traveling Shoe Salesman association.

Mrs. Will Hoshor and son, Charley, of Arkoe, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Dave Mitchell of Skidmore are visitors in Maryville today.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—WHEAT — May, $1.68⅝; July, $1.40¾.

CORN—May, 98½c—; July, 97¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers, $9.12; cows, $5.10 @$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $12.35; bulk, $11.75@$12.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 47,000; market, strong; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market, 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; top, $12.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb.....33c
Eggs, per dozen.....30c
Hides, per lb.....15c
Springs, per lb.....14c
Hens, per lb.....18c
Ducks, per lb.....12c
Geese, per lb.....11c
Young Roosters according to value.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn and daughter, Mary, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Sweet Peas

Finest we have ever cut. 25 cents per dozen.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place, 1¼ miles south and ½ mile east of public square of Maryville, on

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1917

at 10 o'clock promptly

HORSES—2 black mares; 1 mare, 9 years old, broke to all harness; 1 filly, coming 3 years old, broke to double harness.

COWS—5 good Jersey cows, 3 fresh, others to freshen soon. All these cows test higher than 5 in butter fat.

HOGS—11 fall shoats. 5 or 6 dozen Leghorn hens.

About 50 bushels of corn and same of oats. About 4 tons of timothy hay, some Sudan and prairie hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, rubber tired top buggy, road wagon, hay frame, 6-foot McCormick mower, 10-foot harrow, 14-inch stirring plow, John Deere walking cultivator, disc, harrow, grindstone, corn sheller, set double work harness, set single harness, saddle, 4 oak corner posts, Sharples separator No. 4, barrel churn, 3 burner oil stove, "Old Trusty" incubator, 120-egg; Queen incubator, 120-egg; heating stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Chas. W. Neil

Be sure to be on time for this sale as the auctioneer has another date in the afternoon — Remember 10 o'clock sharp.

49 HEAD OF SHEEP—17 head of native Shropshire ewes, extra good, weight average 200. Also 32 head of large Idahos. These are larger than the usual western ewe. (These sheep are listed by E. S. Wallace, who will take the rest of his farm stock with him to Nebraska.)

Two Days Sale

Poland-China Bred Sows

Sale to be held at Wright's Garage, Fairfax, Mo., Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday,

February 10

This sale will include 46 head of Sows and Gilts all bred and cholera immuned.

This offering consists of 12 Tried Sows, 2 Fall Gilts and 32 Spring Gilts, including daughters of King Alexander, Trusty King, Model Big Bob, Jr., Robinett, Jumbo King, Big Bob Wonder 2nd, B. Wonder and Missouri King. Aside from the ones mentioned above, breeders will find attractive buys in a spring gilt by Fesey's Timm, out of a Giant Wonder dam, second dam by Big Joe. This gilt sold in Walter Head's sale for $110 and is selling as an attraction in this auction. A fine yearling daughter of Trusty King, one of the top sows in the W. B. Wallace August sale sells, bred to King Alexander and is worthy of consideration.

Just read over th esires of these young sows and gilts, again, will you? And remember that they are the big boys—big boned and capable of adding lots of weight. They will weigh from 350 to 400 pounds sale day.

We cordially invite our neighbors, friends and brother breeders to spend the day with us.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Terms, cash, or arrangements satisfactory with clerk. No stock to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with. Send for catalog. Crates furnished free for shipping.

J. S. Turner and T. W. Strickler

(Postoffice Address: Fairfax, Mo.)

Cols. Duncan, Manifold and Bradfield, Aucts.
W. R. Erwin, Clerk.

Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows

Sale to be held at Wright's Garage, Fairfax, Mo., Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday,

February 12

This sale will include 40 head of Sows and Gilts all bred and cholera immuned.

This offering consists of 9 tried sows, 11 Fall Gilts and 20 Spring Gilts. These hogs are the kind you hear about in the big shows and the kind that are offered only at the big sales. You've heard a lot about Ortell Lininger's immense hogs. Now's the chance for you to actually see them and buy them. These sows are daughters to Model Wonder, Grand Model 41st, Tatarrax Again, Crimson Commander, Commander Chief, Burk's Good Enoff, Cherry Invincible and Grand Model Again.

Those who attended my sale of boars last fall are still talking about the big fellows they saw there and when you see this offering of bred sows, you'll almost forget those wonderful boars. These Red Hogs are absolutely the cream of the great Red Duroc world—and you know what that means. If you want to make money in the hog business, get hold of some of these sows—and you've made a great start.

Come and visit with us, and look over our herd, whether you intend to buy or not.

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W. R. Erwin, Clerk.

Both Sales Will Be Held Under Cover—No Postponement—Free Entertainment